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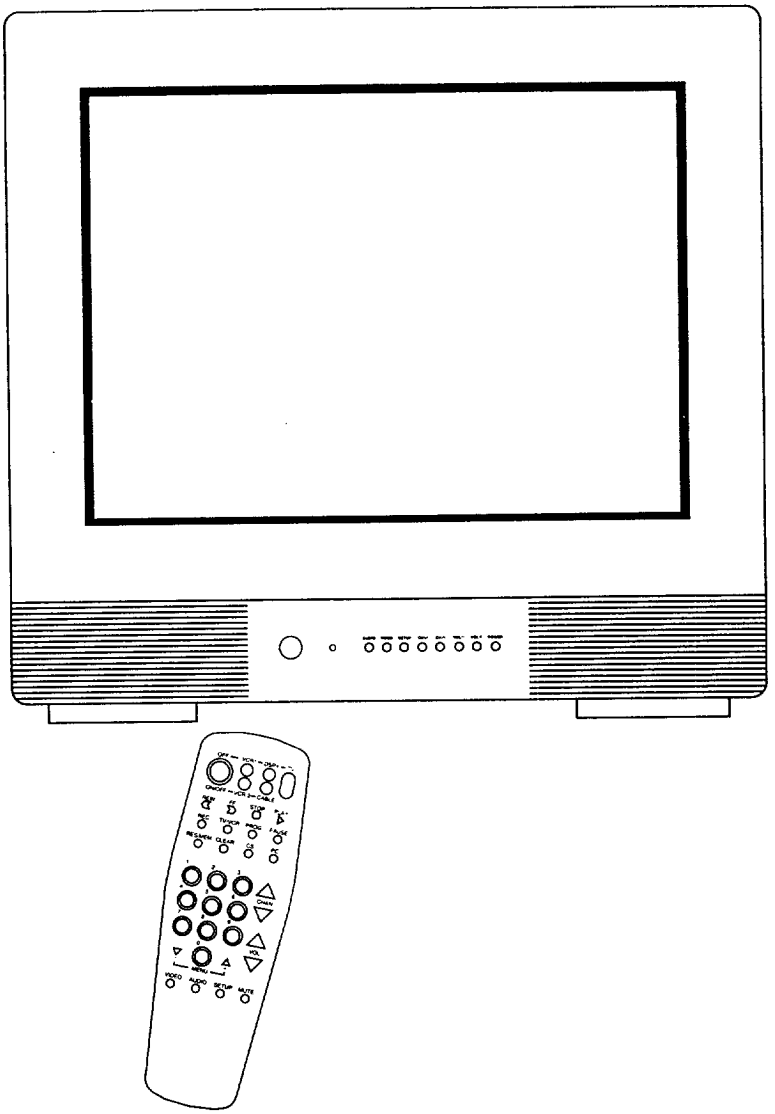


SEARS
35" TABLETOP COLOR TELEVISION WITH REMOTE CONTROL

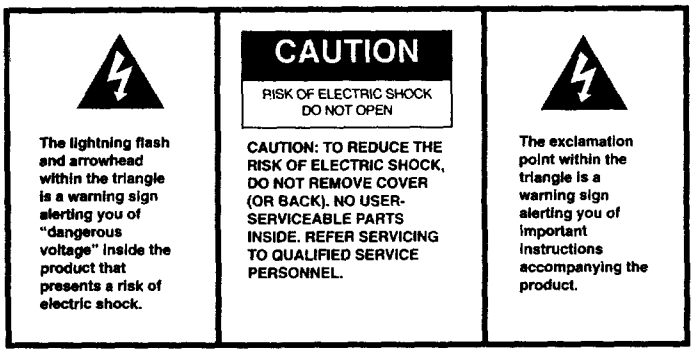
Safety Information
Use
Warranty and Service

Sears, Roebuck and Co., Hoffman Estates, IL 60179 U.S.A.

Safety Precautions

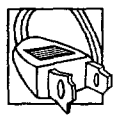
WARNING: To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this TV to rain or moisture.

CAUTION: Avoid placing drinks or vases with water on top of your TV. If you suspect that liquid has entered the TV, unplug it immediately and contact a Sears Service Center. Turning it off is not enough – your TV has power applied to some circuits even when the TV is turned off.



CAUTION: Maintain electrical safety. Powerline-operated equipment or accessories connected to this unit should bear the UL listing mark or, if purchased and used in Canada, the CSA certification mark on the accessory itself and should not have been modified so as to defeat the safety features. This will help avoid any potential hazard from electric shock or fire. If in doubt, contact qualified service personnel.

Your TV operates on 120 volts, 60 Hz AC power (normal house power) and has a polarized AC plug. Because one blade of the plug is wider than the other, the plug fits into the wall socket only one way. Do not defeat the safety feature of this plug. If you need an extension cord, make sure it is polarized.



CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, do not use the polarized plug on this TV with an extension cord, receptacle, or other outlet unless both blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure. Match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

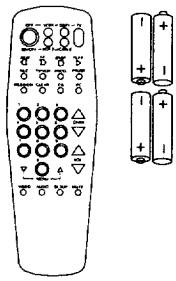
Getting Started

First-Time Operation

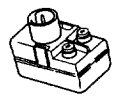
The steps below will help you get your TV connected and working quickly. The page numbers on which you can find detailed instructions for each of these steps are also listed for your convenience.

1. Unpack TV and accessories.

Shown here are the accessories that came packed with your TV.



Remote Control and Four AAA Batteries



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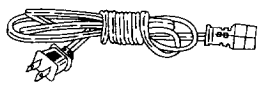


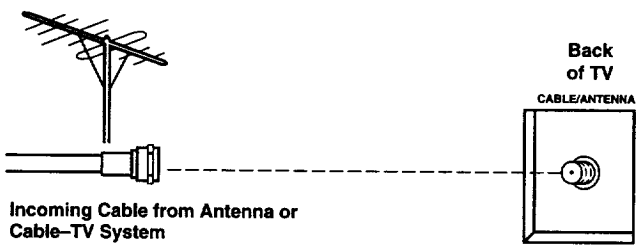
Power Cord

2. Install batteries in remote control.

Details are on page 6.

3. Connect antenna or cable-TV system.

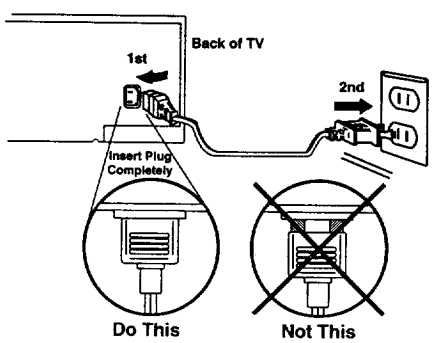
Most antenna or cable-TV systems can be connected as shown here.



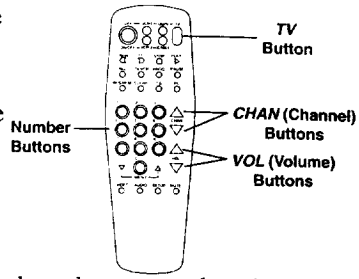
- Details for connecting a home antenna to your TV are on page 20.
- Details for connecting a cable-TV system to your TV are on page 21.
- Details for connecting a VCR to your TV are on pages 27-28.

4. Attach power cord.

First attach the flat end of the power cord completely into the connector on the back of your TV, and then plug the other end into a wall outlet.



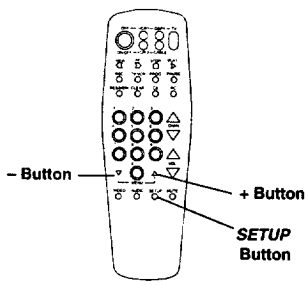
5. Turn on TV, adjust the volume, and select a channel.

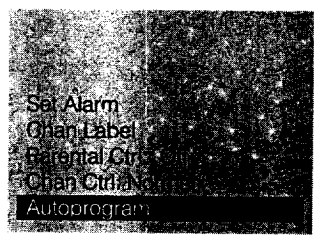


- Press the *TV* button on the remote to turn on the TV. When using the remote, remember to point it at the front of the TV.
- Press the *VOLUME* up or down button to adjust the volume to a desired level.
- Press the *CHANNEL* up or down button to select the next channel in memory. You can also press two number buttons to select a channel. To select a 3-digit cable channel (up to channel 128), press and hold number button 1 until 1-- appears on the screen. Then press the other two numbers. Channels 2-13 were programmed into the channel memory for you at the factory, so pressing *CHANNEL* up or down stops at these channels only. When you start the autoprogramming feature (described in step 6), your set will automatically scan through all channels and place only the active channels for your area into its channel memory.
- Details about using the remote are on page 6.

6. AutoProgram the TV's channel memory.

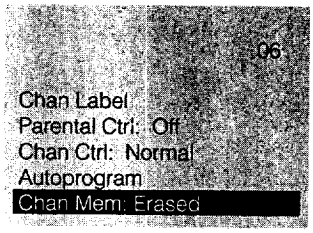
To start the TV autoprogramming itself, press the *SETUP* button repeatedly to select (highlight) the *AUTOPROGRAM* function, and then press +. Details are on page 16.





You can also add and erase channels from memory as desired by first pressing *SETUP* to select (highlight) the *CHAN MEM* function.

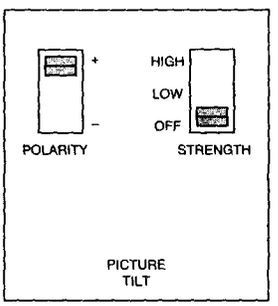
Select the desired channel number by pressing the *CHANNEL* up or down button or by pressing the two corresponding number buttons. Then press + to add a channel, or press – to erase a channel. Details are on page 16.



First-Time Operation (continued)

Adjust *PICTURE TILT* switches if necessary.

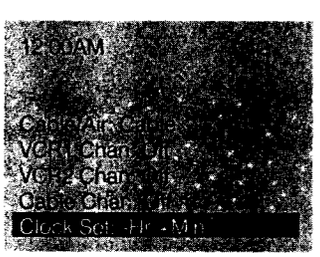
This model has an extra large color picture tube. The effects of geomagnetism (Earth's magnetic field) may cause the picture to tilt slightly. The *POLARITY* and *STRENGTH* switches on the back of the TV let you compensate for this effect. If the picture appears tilted, follow these steps to improve it.



1. Make sure the *STRENGTH* switch is in the *OFF* position as the diagram shows.
2. Move the *STRENGTH* switch to the *LOW* position. If this improves the tilt but it is still not satisfactory, move the *STRENGTH* switch to the *HIGH* position. This should correct the situation. If moving the *STRENGTH* switch makes the tilt worse, go to the next step.
3. Change the position of the *POLARITY* switch. If this improves the tilt but it is still not satisfactory, move the *STRENGTH* switch to the *HIGH* position. This should correct the situation.

You may need to reset the *POLARITY* and *STRENGTH* switches if the TV is moved or repositioned in the room, especially if the TV will be facing a different direction.

8. Set the clock.



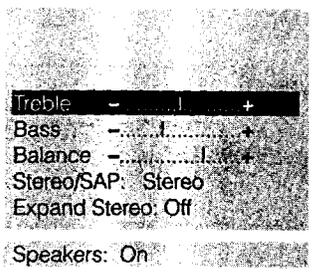
- Repeatedly press the *SETUP* button to select the *CLOCK SET* function. Then press and hold the – button to select the correct hour (including AM or PM). Press and hold the + button to select the correct minute.
- The correct time will now appear on the screen whenever you change channels or press the remote's *TV* or *DSPY* button.

Note: If power is interrupted for an extended time, you will need to reset the clock.

9. Review audio, video, and setup menus.

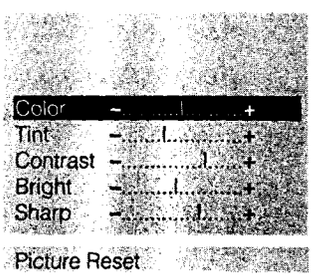
To see the audio menu press the *AUDIO* button. Repeatedly press *AUDIO* to select (highlight) the desired function, then press + or – to change it. *Details are on page 9.*

Press *AUDIO* to see the audio menu.



Press the *VIDEO* button to see the video menu. Repeatedly press *VIDEO* to select (highlight) the desired function, then press + or – to adjust it to your personal preference. *Details are on page 8.*

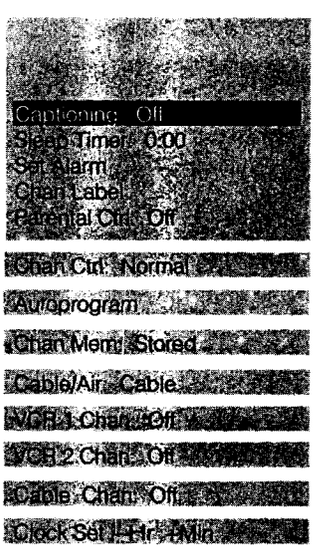
Press *VIDEO* to see the video menu



The *PICTURE RESET* function lets you quickly return all the picture controls back to the factory settings by pressing + or –.

Repeatedly press the *SETUP* button to see the setup functions and to select (highlight) the function you want to adjust. Then press + or – to change it. *Details begin on page 10.*

Press *SETUP* repeatedly to select the setup functions.



10. Review other features.

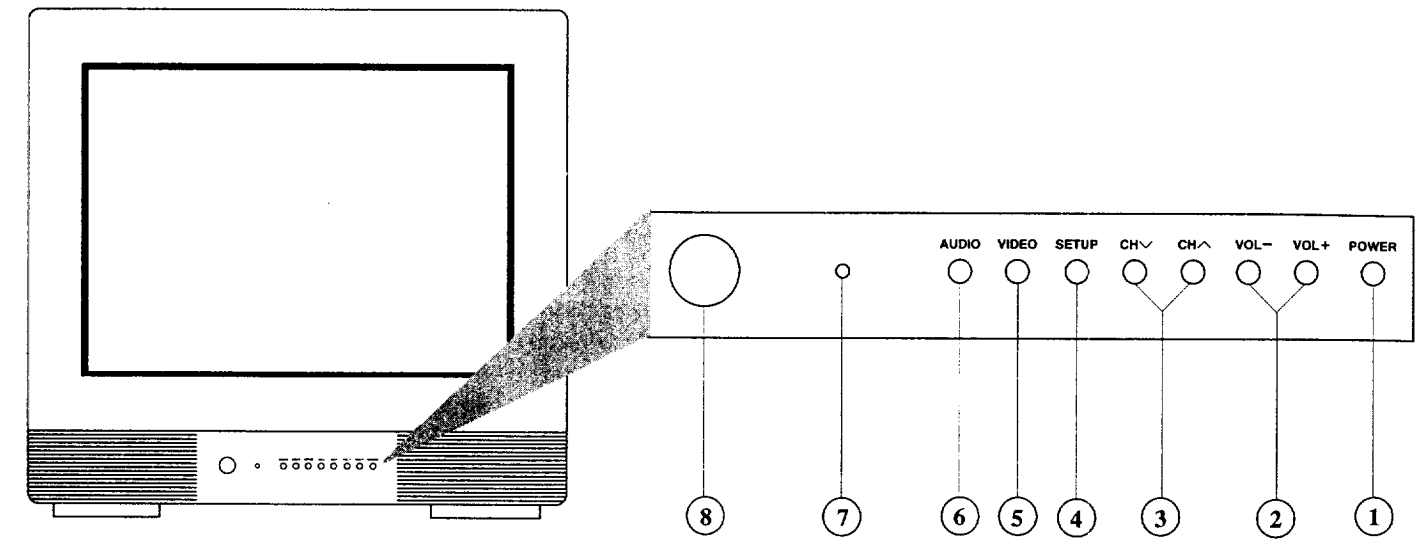
Later, after you feel comfortable with your TV and remote control, you can review the detailed control descriptions and special features covered in this manual.

You can use the rest of this manual as a reference guide to review detailed information about each operating control and function. The alphabetical index in the back will help you quickly locate desired information.

Controlling Your TV

Front Panel Controls

Shown here are the front panel controls. The controls on your TV resemble the picture below.



(1) *POWER* Button

- Press once to turn on TV.
- Press again to turn off TV.

(2) *VOLUME* Buttons (Also + and – Buttons)

- Press *VOL* + to increase volume, or press *VOL* – to decrease volume.
- The volume display will automatically appear on the screen when you press the *VOLUME* buttons.
- The + and – buttons are also used to make adjustments after a menu button is pressed (*VIDEO*, *AUDIO*, or *SETUP*).

(3) *CHANNEL* Buttons

- Press *CH* up to see the next higher channel in memory.
- Press *CH* down to see the next lower channel in memory.
- You can add or erase channels in memory as desired. Details are on page 16.

(4) *SETUP* Button

- Press repeatedly until the function you want to adjust is selected, then press + or – to adjust the setting.
- Details about using each function begin on page 10.

(5) *VIDEO* Button

- Press repeatedly until the function you want to adjust is selected, then press + or – to adjust the setting.
- Details about using each function are on page 8.

(6) *AUDIO* Button

- Press repeatedly until the function you want to adjust is selected, then press + or – to adjust the setting.
- Details about using each function are on page 9.

(7) Power Indicator

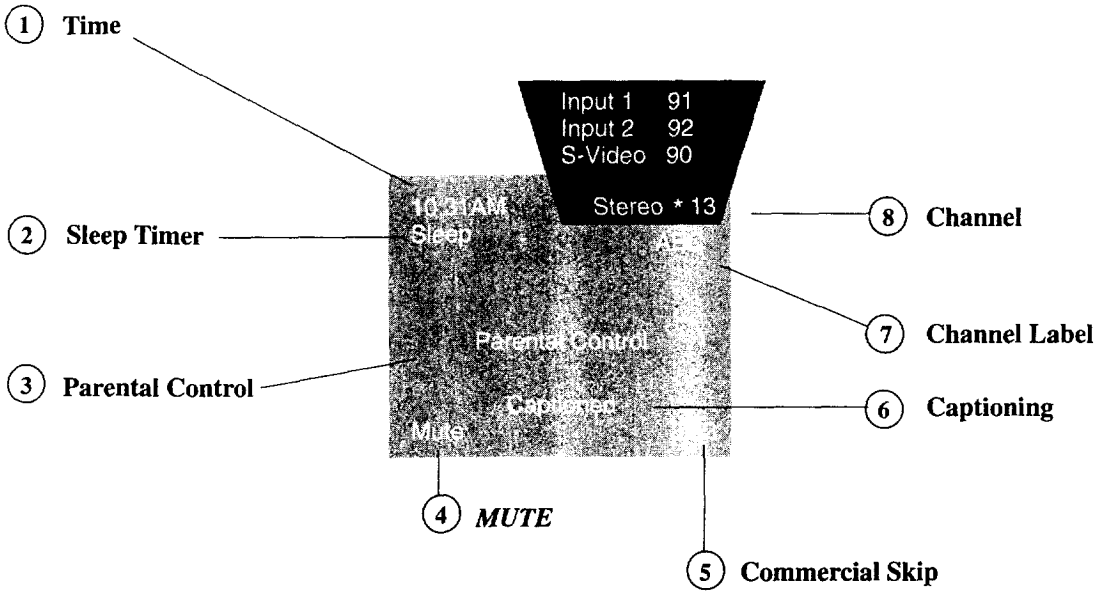
- Lights whenever TV is turned on.

(8) Remote Sensor

- Receives commands from the remote control.
- When using the remote control, point it toward this sensor.

Controlling Your TV

On-Screen Displays



(1) Time Display
This display appears (after the clock is set) whenever you change channels or press the remote's *TV* or *DISPLAY* button.

(2) Sleep Timer *(SLEEP)*
This display appears when the *SLEEP TIMER* function has been activated. Details are on page 12.

(3) *PARENTAL CONTROL*
This display appears to let you know the channel you have tuned is locked-out and not viewable because the *PARENTAL CONTROL* function is activated. Details are on page 15.

(4) *MUTE*
This display appears when the TV's sound is muted. It is not displayed when closed captioning is turned on. Details are on page 7.

(5) Commercial Skip
This display is a count-down timer that appears whenever the commercial skip function is activated. Details are on page 7.

(6) *CAPTIONED*
This display appears if closed *CAPTIONING* is available for the TV program being watched. Details are on page 11.

(7) Channel Label
This display appears when you label a channel. Details are on page 14.

(8) Channel
This display shows the TV's channel number whenever you change channels or press the remote's *TV* or *DISPLAY* button.

The word *STEREO* appears next to the channel number if the *STEREO/SAP* function is set to *STEREO* and the channel you've tuned is broadcasting stereo. An asterisk will appear behind the word stereo (*STEREO∗)* if that stereo channel is also broadcasting SAP (Second Audio Program). Details about stereo and SAP are on page 9.

Channels 90, 91, and 92 are used to see the signals coming from other devices like VCRs or camcorders that are connected to the *INPUT* jacks on the back of the TV.

- When you select channel 91, the words *INPUT 1* appear to let you know you are now watching whatever signal is coming in through the TV's *INPUT 1* jacks.
- When you select channel 92, the words *INPUT 2* appear to let you know you are now watching whatever signal is coming in through the TV's *INPUT 2* jacks.
- When you select channel 90, the word *S-VIDEO* appears to let you know you are now watching whatever signal is coming in through the TV's *S-VIDEO* connector.

Controlling Your TV

Remote Control Operation

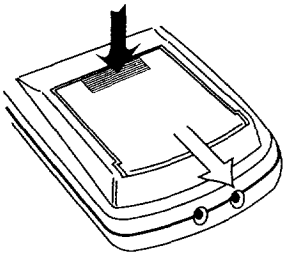
Before attempting to operate your remote control, install the batteries as shown here.

Your remote control is designed to be very rugged and will withstand a considerable drop. If it receives an extreme blow, the case is designed to slightly separate at the seam rather than fracture. If this happens, simply squeeze the case where it separated until it snaps back together. The operation of the remote will probably not be affected.

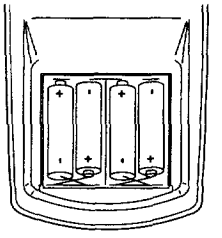
Only the remote buttons that are used to control the TV are described here. The rest of the buttons are used to operate VCRs and cable-TV boxes as described on pages 23 and 29.

Installing/Replacing Batteries

1. Turn the remote control face down.
2. Press down on the ridged area of the battery cover and slide it off.



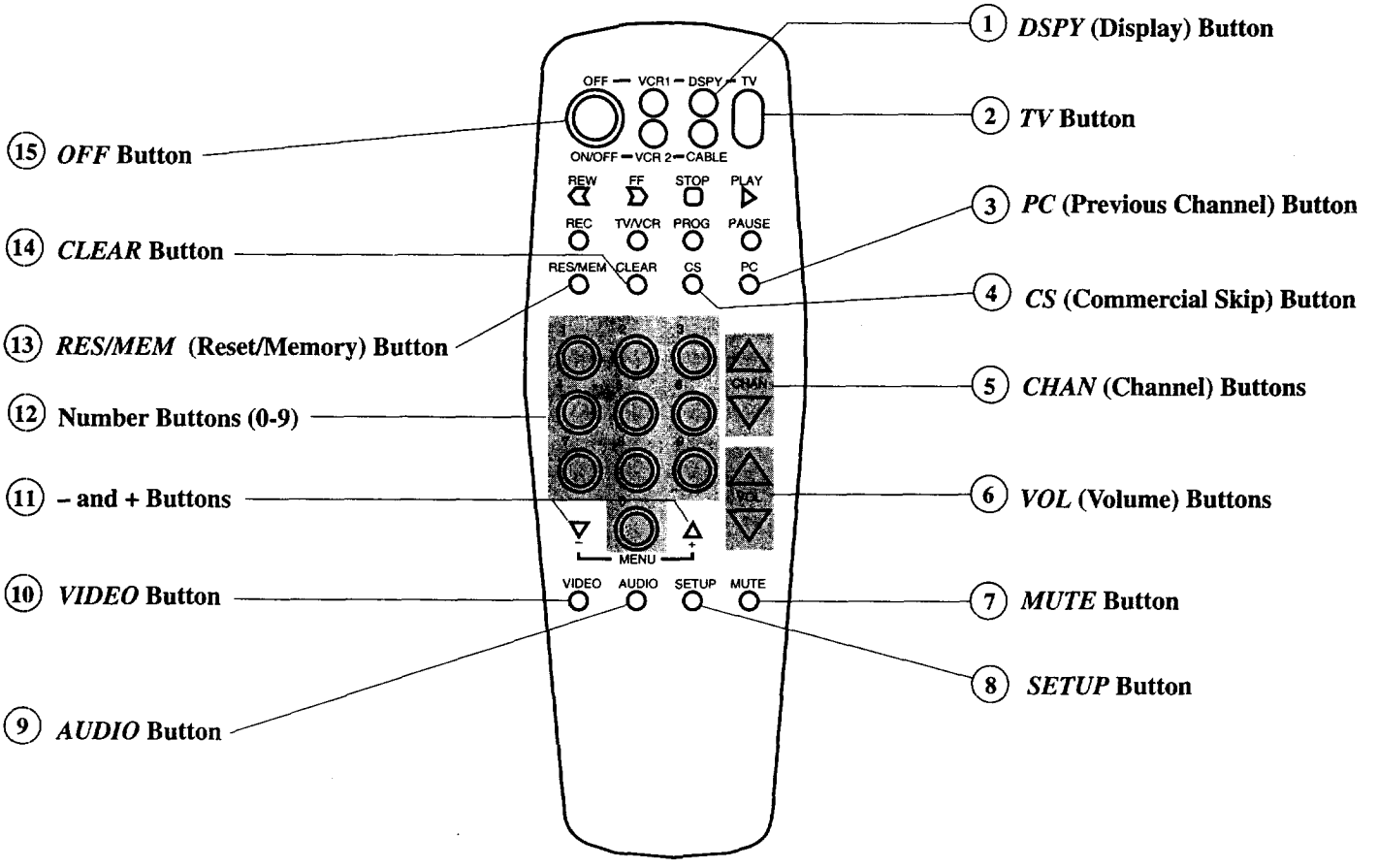
3. Install four "AAA" batteries in the battery compartment as shown. Make sure you match the + end of each battery to the + end of the battery compartment.



4. Replace the cover and turn remote over–face up.

Notes:

- The remote control produces an invisible (infrared) beam that travels in a straight line similar to the beam of a flashlight. For this reason, when operating the remote control, you must point it directly at the front of the TV without objects between that can block the infrared light beam.
- Never place anything heavy on top of the remote control or lay it upside-down. This may accidentally depress the buttons for a long time and discharge the batteries.
- Replace the batteries when the TV fails to respond to the remote control.
- If you programmed your remote to control other components, you may have to reprogram the code numbers when you change the batteries. Try not to press any buttons while changing batteries.



Remote Control Operation (continued)

(1) *DSPY* (Display) Button

- Displays time (if clock has been set) and channel number on the TV screen.
- Quickly removes menus and displays from the screen.

(2) *TV* Button

- Turns on TV and puts remote in "TV Mode" so that the other remote buttons will control the TV.
- Displays time (if clock has been set) and channel number on the TV screen.

Important Note: Some buttons on the remote control will not control the TV unless the remote is in the "TV Mode". If another component button (such as *VCR 2*) is pressed, the remote will go into the "VCR Mode" and will control a compatible VCR. To get back into the "TV Mode", simply press the button labeled *TV*. The remote will go back into the "TV Mode" and will control the TV again.

(3) *PC* (Previous Channel) Button

- Pressing the *PC* button causes the TV to change back to the last tuned channel. This is useful should you want to monitor two channels.
- To operate, select the first channel you wish to watch. Then select the other channel by pressing two number buttons (for example, press 0 then 6 for channel 6).
- The TV will now change back and forth between the two channels each time you press the *PC* button.

(4) *CS* (Commercial Skip) Button

- Scan other channels during a program break. When a break occurs, press *CS* once before changing channels, then change channels. The TV will count down 30 seconds on the screen and then automatically switch channels back to the channel you were watching.
- Press *CS* twice if you want the TV to count down 60 seconds. Each additional press will add another 30 seconds to the countdown time (up to five minutes). After five minutes, each additional press will add another 60 seconds to the countdown time (up to 60 minutes).
- To cancel, press *CLEAR*. The countdown clock will disappear from the screen, and the TV will stay tuned to the present channel.

(5) *CHAN* (Channel) Buttons

- Press *CHAN* up to select the next higher channel in channel memory.
- Press *CHAN* down to select the next lower channel in channel memory.
- You can add or erase channels in memory as desired. Details are on page 16.

(6) *VOL* (Volume) Buttons

- Press *VOL* up to increase volume and press *VOL* down to decrease volume.

(7) *MUTE* Button

- Press *MUTE* to quickly reduce sound to minimum level without affecting the picture. The word *MUTE* will be displayed on the screen. This is especially useful during telephone calls or other interruptions.
- To restore sound, press *MUTE* again or press *VOL* up.

(8) *SETUP* Button

- Press repeatedly until the function you want is selected, then press – or + to adjust the setting.
- Details about using each function begin on page 10.

(9) *AUDIO* Button

- Press repeatedly until the function you want is selected, then press – or + to adjust the setting.
- Details about using each function are on page 9.

(10) *VIDEO* Button

- Press repeatedly until the function you want is selected, then press – or + to adjust the setting.
- Details about using each function are on page 8.

(11) – and + Buttons

- Use these buttons after you have pressed one of the three *MENU* buttons (*VIDEO*, *AUDIO*, or *SETUP*).
- Can also be used to recall the last function displayed.

(12) Number Buttons (0-9)

- These buttons let you directly access any channel number–even if the channel is not in the channel memory.
- To select a channel, press two number buttons (first one, then the other). For example, press 0 then 6 for channel 6. Press 1 then 3 for channel 13.
- To select a 3-digit cable channel (like 127), press and hold number button 1 until 1-- appears on the screen. Then press the other two numbers.

  Note: Your TV will tune up to channel 128. Check with your cable company to determine which channels are available in your area.

(13) *RES/MEM* (Reset/Memory) Button

- When the remote is in the "TV Mode", as explained in the **Important Note** with item (2), this button is the *RES* (Reset) button. Pressing it will return the video functions (color, tint, contrast, brightness, and sharpness) to their original factory settings.
- When a menu is displayed, pressing *RES/MEM* lets you move back up the screen (one item per press).
- When the remote is in the "VCR Mode", the *RES/MEM* button becomes the Memory button. The memory button is explained in compatible VCR owner's manuals.

(14) *CLEAR* Button

- Pressing *CLEAR* clears the screen of all on-screen display messages except *MUTE* and *PARENTAL CONTROL*.

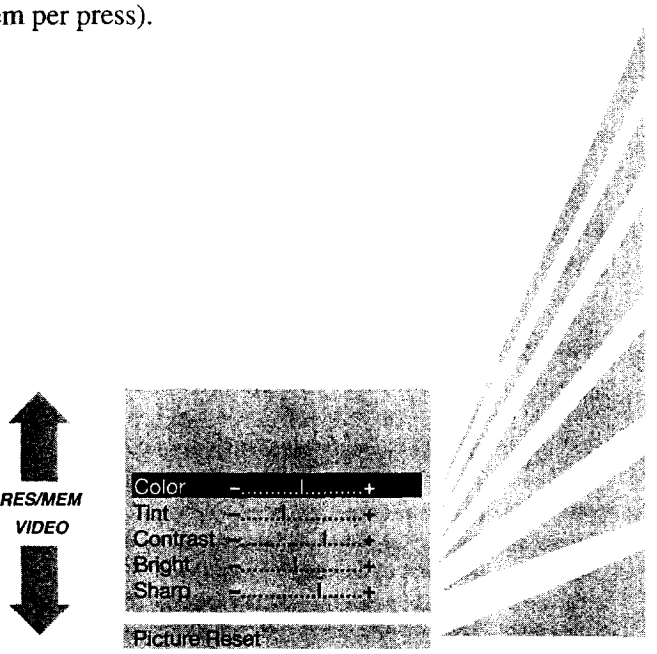
(15) *OFF* Button

- Press *OFF* to turn off TV.

Operating Features

VIDEO Button

Repeatedly press the *VIDEO* button to select (highlight) the video function you want to adjust, then press + or – to adjust it to your personal preference. Pressing the *RES/MEM* button lets you move back up the screen (one item per press).



The *COLOR* function adjusts the amount of color in the picture. Press + to increase color or press – to decrease color.

The *TINT* function adjusts the color of flesh tones. Press + to add more red tint, or press – to add more green tint.

The *CONTRAST* function adjusts the overall brightness and contrast of the picture. Press + to increase contrast, or press – to decrease contrast.

The *BRIGHTNESS* function adjusts the brightness of the dark portions of the picture. Press + to increase brightness, or press – to decrease brightness.

The *SHARPNESS* function adjusts picture sharpness. Press + to increase sharpness, or press – to decrease sharpness.

The *PICTURE RESET* function lets you quickly change all the video functions (shown above) back to the factory settings. Press either + or – to reset the video functions.

The video menu will automatically disappear from the screen if you do not press + or – within a few seconds. Whenever a menu or display disappears from the screen, the + and – buttons on the front of the TV become the volume adjustment buttons.

Via remote control, your TV will "remember" which function you displayed last–even after the menu has disappeared from the screen. So, if you want to adjust the same function again, simply press the + or – button on the remote control. The last function you adjusted will reappear on the TV screen.

Caution: When using TV games, computers, and similar products with your TV, keep the brightness and contrast functions at low settings. If a fixed (non-moving) pattern is left on the screen for long periods of time at a high brightness or contrast setting, the image can be permanently imprinted onto the screen. These types of imprints are not covered by your warranty because they are the result of misuse.

Adjusting for a Color Picture that Pleases You

1. Decrease color to minimum. This will leave a black-and-white image on the screen.
2. Adjust contrast until the picture pleases you.
3. Adjust brightness until the black parts of the picture appear black. You may need to wait until the picture shows something you're sure is black to make this adjustment. Be careful not to lose the details in darkly shaded areas.
4. Increase color until you reach a pleasing level of intensity.
5. Adjust tint until flesh tones or other color objects appear natural.
6. Adjust sharpness for a pleasing level of picture sharpness. (For weak signals, the picture may be more pleasing with sharpness decreased.)

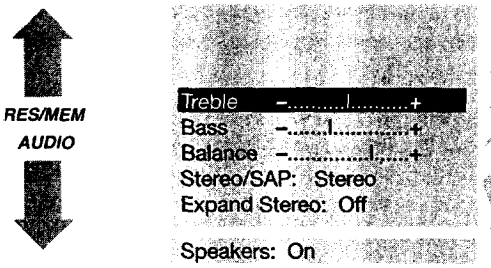
Custom Picture Memory for Input Channels

The input channels are the channel numbers you select to see signals from components (like a VCR) that are connected to the *INPUT* jacks on the back of the TV. Selecting channel 90 lets you see the signal coming from whatever component is attached to the *S-VIDEO* connector, channel 91 lets you see the signal from the *INPUT 1* jacks, and channel 92 lets you see the signal from the *INPUT 2* jacks. Your TV is equipped with a custom picture memory for these input channels. When the TV is tuned to one of these channels (90, 91, 92), you can change the picture settings for that component's signal as desired without changing the settings of any other channel. This is very useful because you'll be able to adjust for the best picture from each of your components and the TV will remember those settings automatically the next time you tune that input channel.

Operating Features

AUDIO Button

Repeatedly press the *AUDIO* button to select (highlight) the function you want to change, then press + or – to change the setting. Pressing the *RES/MEM* button lets you move back up the screen (one item per press).



The audio menu will automatically disappear from the screen if you do not press + or – within a few seconds. Whenever a menu or display disappears from the screen, the + and – buttons on the front of the TV become the volume adjustment buttons.

Via remote control, your TV will "remember" which function you displayed last–even after the menu has disappeared from the screen. So, if you want to adjust the same function again, simply press the + or – button on the remote control. The last function you adjusted will reappear on the TV screen.

The *TREBLE* function adjusts the high frequency audio. Press + to increase treble or press – to decrease treble.

The *BASS* function adjusts the low frequency audio. Press + to increase bass, or press – to decrease bass.

The *BALANCE* function adjusts the left/right balance of sound from the speakers. When adjusting the *BALANCE* function, sit in your normal viewing seat while pressing the + and – buttons until the sound seems to originate from a point halfway between the speakers. Press + to increase sound from the right speaker, or press press – to increase sound from the left speaker.

The *STEREO/SAP* function lets you choose either *MONO* (monaural), *STEREO*, or SAP audio (if available) by pressing + or –. When a station is broadcasting stereo and the *STEREO/SAP* function is set to *STEREO,* the stereo indicator *(STEREO)* will appear on the screen before the channel number. Normally you can leave the *STEREO/SAP* function set to *STEREO* and your TV will then automatically reproduce either monaural or stereo audio–whichever is broadcast. Some TV stations that broadcast stereo also broadcast another sound channel called SAP (Second Audio Program) which is sometimes used to offer the program in another language. Your TV lets you know when SAP audio is available by displaying an asterisk (*) on the screen after the stereo indicator like this *(STEREO*)*. If you want to listen to the SAP channel when the asterisk appears, change the *STEREO/SAP* function to its *SAP* setting. The *SAP* setting will only appear in the function when SAP is available. Your TV will then reproduce the SAP audio until you change channels or return the *STEREO/SAP* function back to *STEREO.*

Note: Some TV stations transmit a "pilot" signal that makes your TV think it's receiving stereo, even though the broadcast signal is monaural. The pilot signal will make the stereo indicator (*STEREO*) appear on the screen next to the channel number, however, you will not be able to hear stereo sound. If this happens, check with the TV station to inquire whether the program being broadcast is in true stereo or monaural audio.

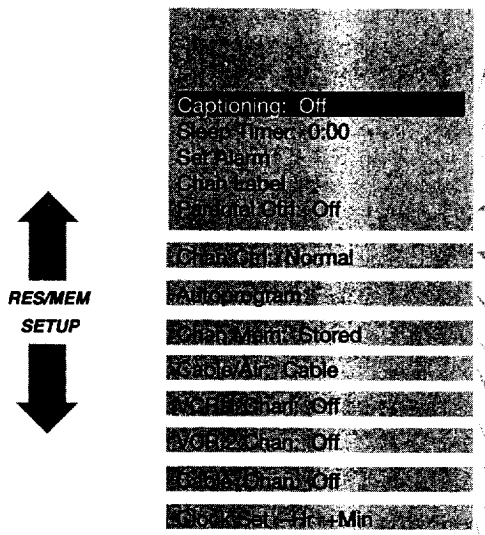
The *EXPAND STEREO* function lets you add greater depth and dimension to stereo broadcasts. You can turn this function on and off as desired by pressing + or – to change the setting between *ON* and *OFF.* You may prefer to leave this function set to *ON.* Your TV will then automatically separate, process, and expand the stereo signals whenever a stereo broadcast is received (or whenever a stereo tape is played through a stereo VCR that is connected to the TV's audio/video jacks labeled *INPUT*).

The *SPEAKERS* function lets you turn off the TV's internal speakers by pressing + or – to change the setting between *ON* and *OFF.* You will probably want to leave the TV's speakers turned on unless you connect an amplifier (with its own set of speakers) to the appropriate jacks on the back of the TV as described on page 32.

Operating Features

SETUP Button

Repeatedly press the *SETUP* button to select (highlight) the function you want to adjust, then press + or – to change or set it. Pressing the *RES/MEM* button lets you move back up the screen (one item per press).



The setup menu will automatically disappear from the screen if you do not press + or – within a few seconds. Whenever a menu or display disappears from the screen, the + and – buttons on the front of the TV become the volume adjustment buttons.

Via remote control, your TV will "remember" which function you displayed last–even after the menu has disappeared from the screen. So, if you want to adjust the same function again, simply press the + or – button on the remote control. The last function you adjusted will appear on the TV screen.

The *CAPTIONING* feature lets you display as text on the screen the audio portion of certain programs encoded with the Closed Captioning (CC) information. Four types of closed captioning are available. Select Captions 1 for full translation of the primary language in your area. Captions 2 is used for an alternate service, such as secondary language translation or simplified English. Two Text modes are also supported.

By setting the *SLEEP TIMER*, you can program your TV to turn itself off after a certain period of time. This is useful whenever you want to watch TV for an hour or so before going to sleep. Press the + or – button to select the length of time you want the TV to stay on.

You can program your TV to turn on and/or off at the times you choose by setting the *ALARM* function.

CHAN LABEL lets you program names (or labels) for the channel numbers. The names you select will then appear on the screen whenever the channel number is displayed.

The *PARENTAL CONTROL* feature lets you lock out any channels that you don't want your children to watch. Pressing + or – switches this function from *OFF* to *ON*. When this function is set to *ON*, channels that have been locked out with the *CHAN CTRL* function cannot be viewed. When this function is set to *OFF*, all channels can be viewed.

The *CHAN CTRL* (Channel Control) function works hand-in-hand with the *PARENTAL CONTROL* function. It lets you select the channels you want to lock out. First select the channel number you want to lock out and then press + to change this function from *NORMAL* to *LOCKED*. When the *PARENTAL CONTROL* function is set to *ON*, the channels you locked with this function cannot be viewed.

When you press + or – to start the *AUTOPROGRAM* function, the TV will automatically cycle through all channels and place the active channels for your area in its channel memory. Pressing the *CHANNEL* up or down buttons will then allow you to scan only active channels.

The *CHAN MEM* function allows you to erase and add channels to channel memory as desired.

The *CABLE/AIR* function tells your TV whether you have a cable-TV system or a home antenna connected to the TV. Your TV is so automatic that you will probably never need to change this function. When your TV autoprograms, it automatically adjusts the *CABLE/AIR* setting for you. If you should ever need to override the automatic setting, press + or – to change it.

The *VCR 1 CHAN* function lets you program to which channel the TV will automatically tune when you press the *VCR 1* button on the remote.

The *VCR 2 CHAN* function lets you program to which channel the TV will automatically tune when you press the *VCR 2* button on the remote.

The *CABLE CHAN* function lets you program to which channel the TV will automatically tune when you press the *CABLE* button on the remote.

After you set the clock, you will be able to see the on-screen time display whenever you change channels or press the *DISPLAY* or *TV* button on the remote control. To set the clock when this function is selected, first press and hold – to set the correct hour (including AM and PM). Then press and hold + to set the correct minutes.

Closed Captioning

The *CAPTIONING* feature lets you display the audio portion of a program as text on the TV screen. This is useful to the hearing impaired or anyone who wants to watch a program without the sound.

There are four types of closed captioning transmissions available: *Captions 1* and *Captions 2, Text 1* and *Text 2*. *Captions 1* displays the main caption information. *Captions 2* may be used as an alternate service, such as secondary languages or simplified English.

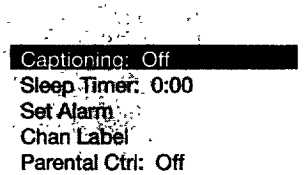
The Text modes, *Text 1* and *Text 2*, display on-screen boxes containing the text of general information not necessarily related to the program being watched. These Text modes may not be available in all areas.

Note: Closed Captioning is not available on all channels or at all times. Only specific programs encoded with Closed Captioning information (CC) are applicable.

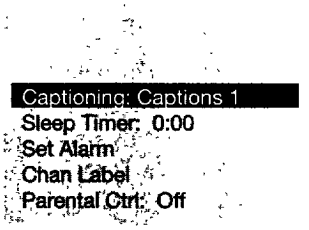
When *Captions 1* is available, the word "Captioned" appears on the screen when you change channels or press the *TV* or *DISPLAY* button on the remote. The word "Captioned" does not appear to tell you if *Captions 2* or either Text mode is available.

Setting Closed Captioning

1. Press *SETUP* to select *CAPTIONING*. (*CAPTIONING* will be highlighted since it is the first function in the setup menu).



2. Press the + or – button to select the type of closed captioning: *Off, Captions 1, Captions 2, Text 1* or *Text 2*.



When finished, the display will automatically disappear from the screen in a few seconds. To make it disappear more quickly, press the *CLEAR* button.

Turning Captioning Off

To turn off the closed captioning feature, select the *CAPTIONING* function and press the + or – button until the screen shows "Off."

Operating Features

Sleep Timer Operation

By setting the Sleep Timer, you can program your TV to turn itself off after a certain period of time (up to four hours).

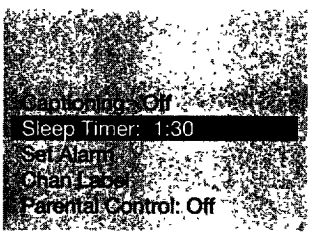
This is useful whenever you want to watch TV for an hour or so before going to sleep.

Setting Sleep Timer

1. Press the *SETUP* button to select the Sleep Timer.

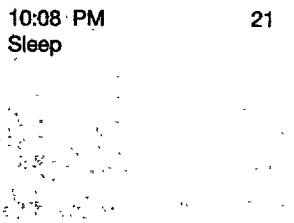
2. Press the + or – button to select the length of time (up to four hours) you want the TV to stay on.

   Each time you press the + or – button, the time will increase 30 minutes (up to 4 hours). Then the time display will start over.

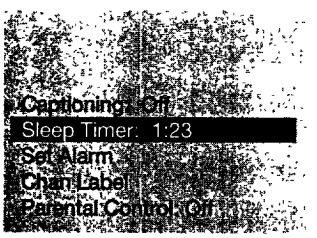


3. When finished, the display will automatically disappear from the screen in a few seconds. To make it disappear more quickly, press the *CLEAR* button.

4. The sleep timer will begin to count down to zero. The word "*SLEEP*" will appear on the screen whenever you change channels or press the remote's *TV* or *DSPY* button to let you know the sleep timer is activated.



   The amount of time remaining before the TV shuts itself off will appear in the sleep timer menu whenever you press the *SETUP* button.



5. When the sleep timer counts down to 0:00, the sleep timer display will appear on the screen for a few seconds. Then the TV will turn itself off.

   If you want the TV to stay on when this display appears, press the + button on the remote to add more time to the *SLEEP TIMER* display.

Clearing Sleep Timer

To cancel the sleep timer, first press the *SETUP* button to enter the *SLEEP TIMER* function and then press the + or – button until the screen shows 0:00.

Operating Features

Alarm Timer Operation

By setting the alarm, you can program the TV to turn on and/or off by itself.

After the *ON TIME* is set and the *ALARM ON/OFF* function is set to *ON,* the TV will automatically turn on each day at the time you selected and remain on until the *OFF TIME* is reached. If no *OFF TIME* has been programmed, the TV will remain on until you turn it off.

The *ALARM ON/OFF* function lets you easily deactivate or reactivate the alarm without having to reset the *ON TIME* and *OFF TIME.*

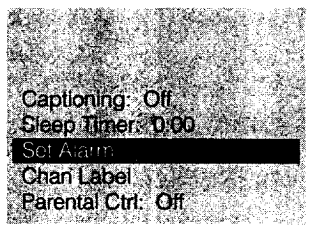
When the alarm time is reached, the set will turn on at whatever volume you left it when you last turned it off. So if you want the TV to come on loudly at the *ON TIME,* be sure the TV is playing loudly when you turn off the TV for the last time.

When the *ALARM ON/OFF* function displays *SET CLOCK,* you will need to set the clock time before you will be able to turn on the alarm function. Details for setting the clock are on page 3.

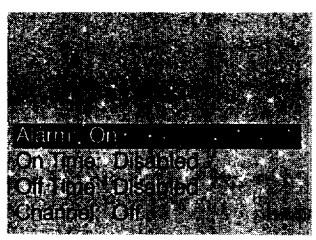
IMPORTANT NOTE: During extended power failures the alarm function will be disabled. The alarm *ON TIME* and *OFF TIME* will stay set but the *ALARM ON/OFF* function will be set to *OFF* and will display *SET CLOCK* to inform you that the clock must be reset to the correct time. Once the clock has been reset you can reactivate the *ALARM* function by changing the *ALARM* function to *ON.*

Setting the Alarm

1. Repeatedly press the *SETUP* button to select the *SET ALARM* function. Then press + or – to display the alarm settings.

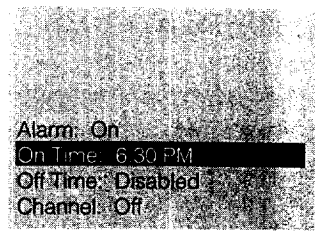


2. When the first *ALARM* function is selected, pressing + or – will switch the setting between *ON* and *OFF.* Set this function to *ON* if you want to activate the alarm. When this function is set to *OFF,* the alarm is deactivated and the TV will not turn on or off by itself.

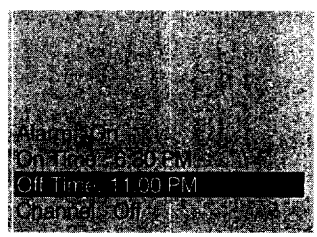


Note: If *SET CLOCK* is displayed next to *ALARM,* you will need to set the clock time before you will be able to turn on the alarm function. Details for setting the clock are on page 3.

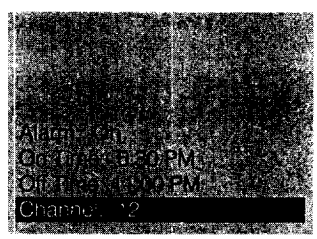
3. Press *SETUP* to select the next function called *ON TIME.* If you want the TV to turn on by itself, enter the desired time by first pressing – to select the hour (including AM and PM) and then pressing + to select the minutes. If you only want the TV to turn on, you can disable the *ON TIME* by pressing – until the word *DISABLED* appears. **Note:** Remember to check the AM/PM setting. Midnight is 12:00 AM and noon



4. Press *SETUP* to select the next function called *OFF TIME.* If you want the TV to turn off by itself, enter the desired time by first pressing – to select the hour (including AM and PM) and then pressing + to select the minutes. If you only want the TV to turn on by itself and not turn off, you can disable the *OFF TIME* by pressing – until the word *DISABLED* appears.



5. Press *SETUP* to select the next function called *CHANNEL.* This function lets you program which channel the TV will tune when it turns on at the *ON TIME.* Press *CHANNEL* up or down to select the channel, and then press + or – to enter it into the *CHANNEL* function.



Note: The TV will change to the channel that you select. This will help you to confirm that it is indeed the channel you want the TV to turn on to.

Operating Features

Labeling Channels

The labeling feature lets you program names (or labels) for the channel numbers. The name you program will then appear on the screen below the channel number whenever the channel number is displayed.

Each name can contain up to four characters, and you'll be able to assign up to 64 names. After 64 names or labels have been entered, the TV will display this message to let you know no more channels can be labeled: *CHAN LABEL: FULL.*

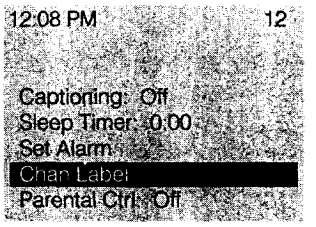
Listed below are the letters and characters from which you'll be able to choose when programming the channel labels:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
(blank space) ! " # $ % & ' ( )
á + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 : ;
< = > ? @

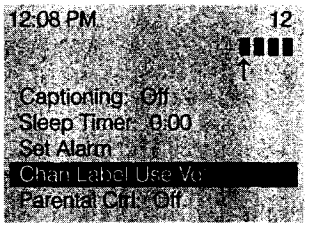
You must use your remote control to create or erase labels.

Labeling Channels (with remote only)

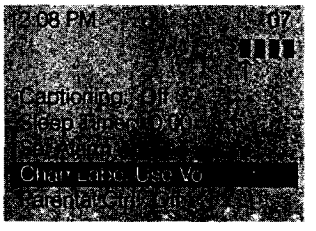
1. Repeatedly press *SETUP* to select the *CHAN LABEL* function.



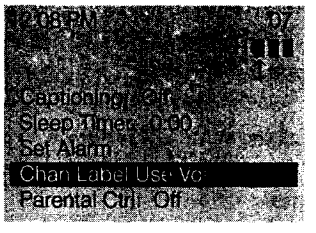
2. Press + to enter the *CHAN LABEL* function. Four blank letter frames will appear under the channel number.



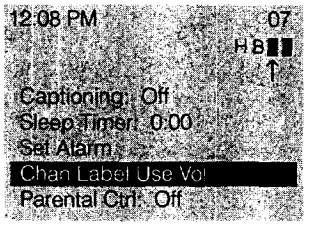
3. Select the channel number you want to label by pressing the *CHANNEL* up or down button (or by pressing two number buttons).



4. Press and hold the *VOLUME* up or down button until the letter or character you want appears on the screen. Pressing *VOLUME* up sequences through the characters in alphabetical order. Pressing *VOLUME* down sequences the letters in reverse order.



5. Then press + to move to the next letter frame. Pressing – moves you back to the previous letter frame.

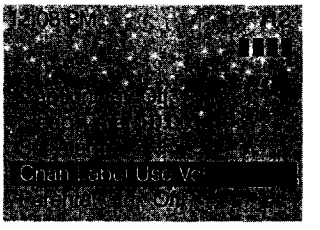


6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the name is complete. You can now label another channel, if desired, by selecting the channel number and repeating steps 4 and 5.

7. When finished, the display will automatically disappear from the screen in a few seconds. Your labels will remain in memory until you erase them. They are not affected by power failures.

Erasing Labels

To erase a channel label, first follow steps 1, 2, and 3 above, and then press *CLEAR* on the remote control.



Note: Autoprogramming new channels into the channel memory does not affect the channel labels that are already entered.

Operating Features

Parental Control

The *PARENTAL CTRL* and *CHAN CTRL* functions let you lock out any channels you choose so they cannot be viewed by your children.

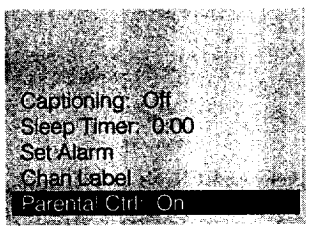
Channels that have been locked out can be viewed only when the *PARENTAL CTRL* function is set to *OFF*. This can only be done with the remote control–it can not be changed with the buttons on the front of the TV. Therefore, after you turn on *PARENTAL CTRL*, you simply hide the remote control so that your children can not watch the locked-out channels.

The locked-out channels will remain unviewable even if the TV is unplugged or the channels are autoprogrammed again. The only way to view locked-out channels is to use the remote control to set the *PARENTAL CTRL* function to *OFF*.

Activating Parental Control (with remote only)

The *PARENTAL CTRL* and the *CHAN CTRL* functions work hand-in-hand. The instructions below will first tell you how to turn parental control on or off with the *PARENTAL CTRL* function and then how to lock out desired channels with the *CHAN CTRL* function.

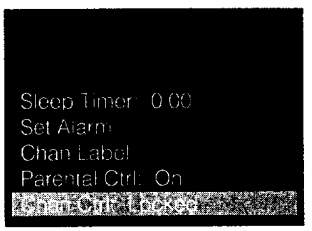
1. Repeatedly press *SETUP* to select the *PARENTAL CTRL* function. Pressing + or – changes this function between *ON* and *OFF*.



- When this function is set to *ON*, *PARENTAL CTRL* is activated and any channels you locked out with the *CHAN CTRL* function will not be viewable.
- When this function is set to *OFF*, *PARENTAL CTRL* is deactivated and all channels are viewable.

2. To lock out channels, press the *SETUP* button to select the *CHAN CTRL* function.

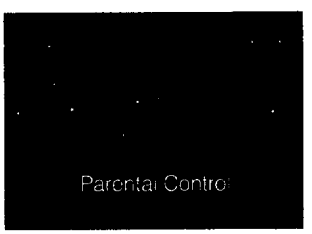
Select a channel you want to lock out by pressing *CHANNEL* up or down. Then press +. The *CHAN CTRL* setting will change from *NORMAL* to *LOCKED* when that channel is locked-out. To return the channel to *NORMAL*, press the – button.



Repeat step 2 for each channel you want to lock out.

If the *PARENTAL CTRL* function is set to *ON* while you are locking out channels, each channel will go blank as you lock it out.

When the *PARENTAL CTRL* function is set to *ON* and a channel which has been locked out is tuned, the TV will display the words *PARENTAL CONTROL* to let your kids know you have locked it out.



Operating Features

Programming Channel Memory

The channel memory is the list of TV channel numbers your TV will stop on when you press the *CHANNEL* up or down button. You can program any list of channels into the channel memory.

The quickest way to program your channel memory is to use the *AUTOPROGRAM* function. If you use the *AUTOPROGRAM* function, your TV will automatically cycle through all channels and place active channels into the channel memory.

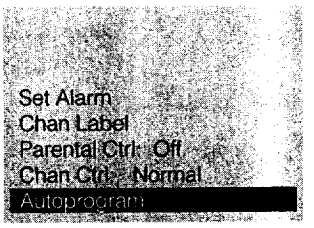
First follow the instructions to autoprogram channels, and then add or erase individual channels as desired.

Notes:

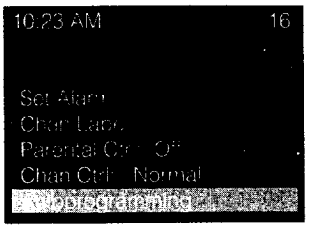
- The AutoProgram feature will place into memory active TV channels that have a valid signal at the time you autoprogram your TV.
- An active channel may be missed occasionally if its signal is very weak or if the channel happens to be "off the air" when the TV is autoprogrammed.
- An inactive channel may be included in the channel memory if there happens to be some sort of "noise" or "stray signal" on the channel when the TV is autoprogrammed.
- Signals from other components connected to the *INPUT* jacks can not be autoprogrammed. Channel 91 (which accesses *INPUT 1* jacks) was added to the channel memory at the factory and will remain in the channel memory until you erase it. Channel 92 (*INPUT 2*) and Channel 90 (*S-VIDEO* connector) can be added to channel memory if desired.
- Only channels 1-99 can be stored in channel memory.

AutoProgramming Channels into Channel Memory

1. Connect home antenna(s) or cable-TV to your set.
2. After you have turned on the TV and adjusted the volume, repeatedly press the *SETUP* button until *AUTOPROGRAM* is selected (highlighted).



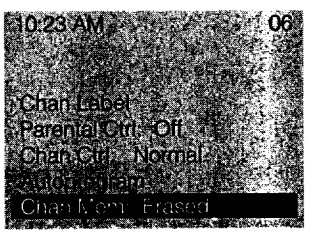
3. Press either + or – to begin autoprogramming.



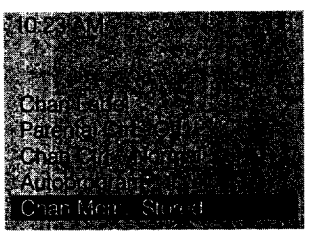
4. When the TV is finished cycling, you can check to see which channels are in memory by pressing the *CHANNEL* up or down button.

Erasing/Adding Channels in Channel Memory

1. To erase or add a channel, press *SETUP* repeatedly until the *CHAN MEM* function is selected (highlighted).



2. Then select the desired channel number by pressing *CHANNEL* up or down (or the two corresponding number buttons on the remote).
3. Press + to add the channel to memory, or press – to erase the channel from memory.



Adding Video Input Channels to Channel Memory (with remote only)

If you have a video device connected to the *S-VIDEO* or *INPUT* jacks on the back of the TV, you can view its signal either by directly selecting channel 90 (for *S-VIDEO* connector), channel 91 (for *INPUT 1* jacks), or channel 92 (for *INPUT 2* jacks) with the number buttons on the remote or by adding those channels to the channel memory.

Adding channels 90, 91, and 92 to channel memory allows access to the video inputs at the TV by pressing the *CHANNEL* up and down buttons as well as by using the remote control.

Operating Features

VCR Channel Setup

The *VCR 1 CHAN* function lets you program to which channel the TV will automatically tune when you press the *VCR 1* button on the remote. This is handy if you connect a VCR to your TV. You will no longer have to remember to which input jacks the VCR is connected because the TV will remember for you.

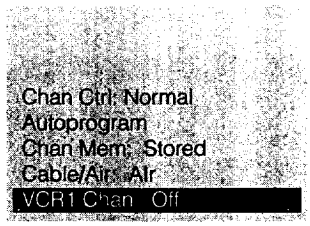
For example, if you connect a VCR's *AUDIO/VIDEO OUT* jacks to the TV's *INPUT 1* jacks (as shown on page 25), you will no longer have to remember to select channel 91 on the TV to see what the VCR is playing. By entering channel 91 next to the *VCR 1 CHAN* function, the TV will automatically tune to channel 91 each time you press the *VCR 1* button on the remote.

This function is especially convenient if you have a compatible VCR that can be operated by the *VCR 1* button on the remote. Pressing *VCR 1* will then not only turn on the VCR but also automatically tune the TV to the proper channel for viewing the picture from the VCR. You can program most brands of remote-controllable VCRs to respond to the *VCR 1* button described on page 29.

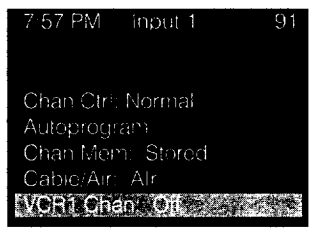
The *VCR 2 CHAN* function works the same way. It lets you program to which channel the TV will automatically tune when you press the *VCR 2* button on the remote. You can program most brands of remote-controllable VCRs to respond to the *VCR 2* button as described on page 27. Pressing the *VCR 2* button will then not only turn on the VCR but also automatically tune the TV to the proper channel for viewing the picture from the VCR.

Setting Up VCR Channels

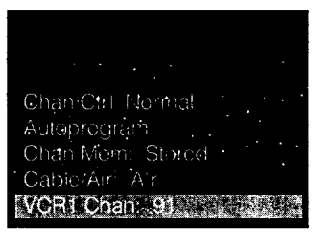
1. Repeatedly press *SETUP* to select the *VCR 1 CHAN* function.



2. Enter the channel number you want to program by pressing two digit buttons on the remote control. (The channel number you enter is the channel to which the TV will tune automatically when you later press the *VCR 1* button on the remote.) See the notes below if you are unsure about which channel number to enter.

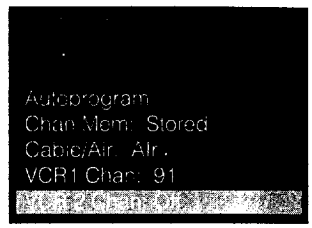


3. Press the + button to program the channel number you selected into the TV's memory.

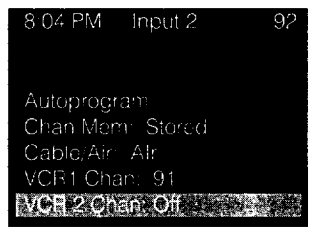


Note: Pressing the – button here will turn off this feature and display *VCR 1 CHAN: OFF* again.

4. If you have another VCR connected to the TV, press *SETUP* to select the *VCR 2 CHAN* function.



5. Enter the channel number you want to program by pressing two digit buttons on the remote control. (This is the channel number to which the TV will tune automatically when you later press the *VCR 2* button on the remote.) See the notes below if you are unsure about which channel number to enter.



6. Press the + button to program the channel number you selected into the *VCR 2 CHAN* function memory.

Note: Pressing the – button here will turn off this feature and display *VCR 2 CHAN: OFF* again.

Notes about Entering Channel Number:

- Enter channel 91 if your VCR is connected to the TV's audio and video *INPUT 1* jacks.
- Enter channel 92 if your VCR is connected to the TV's audio and video *INPUT 2* jacks.
- Enter channel 90 if you have a Super-VHS VCR that is connected to the TV's *S-VIDEO* connector and *INPUT 1* audio jacks (labeled *L* and *R/MONO*).
- Enter channel 03 (or 04) if you did not use any audio/video cables and connected the VCR to the TV's round antenna jack labeled *CABLE/ANTENNA*. Enter the same channel number (03 or 04) as the position of the VCR's *CH3/CH4* switch. This is the channel to which you must tune your TV for viewing signals from your VCR.
- Refer to pages 24-25 if you want to review details about connecting your VCR to your TV.

Operating Features

Cable Box Setup

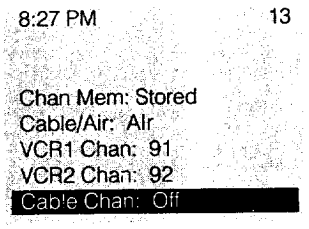
The *CABLE CHAN* function lets you program to which channel the TV will automatically tune when you press the *CABLE* button on the remote. This is handy if you have to connect a cable box to your TV. You will no longer have to remember the output channel of the cable box because the TV will remember for you.

For example, if you connect a cable box to the TV's *CABLE/ANTENNA* connector (as shown on page 19), you will no longer have to remember to select channel 2, 3, or 4 on the TV to see what's coming from the cable box. By entering the cable box's output channel (usually 02, 03, or 04) next to the *CABLE CHAN* function, the TV will automatically tune to that channel each time you press the *CABLE* button on the remote.

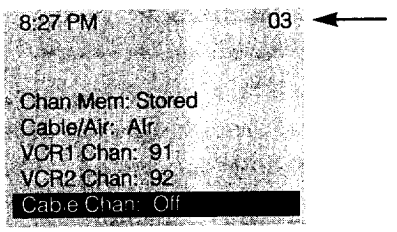
This function is especially convenient if you have a remote-controllable cable box that can be operated by the *CABLE* button on the remote (as described on page 23). Pressing the *CABLE* button will then not only switch the remote to cable mode but will also automatically tune the TV to the proper channel for viewing the picture from the cable box.

Setting Up Cable Box Channel

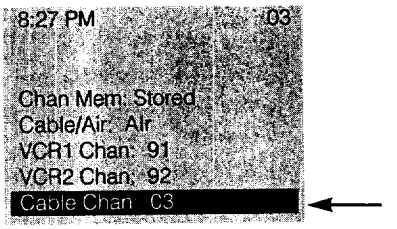
1. Repeatedly press *SETUP* to select the *CABLE CHAN* function.



2. Enter the channel number you want to program by pressing two digit buttons on the remote control. (The channel number you enter is the channel to which the TV will tune automatically when you later press the *CABLE* button on the remote.) The TV will change to the channel you select. This will help you to confirm that it is indeed the channel you want the TV to automatically tune. Most cable boxes output their signals on either channel 02, 03, or 04.



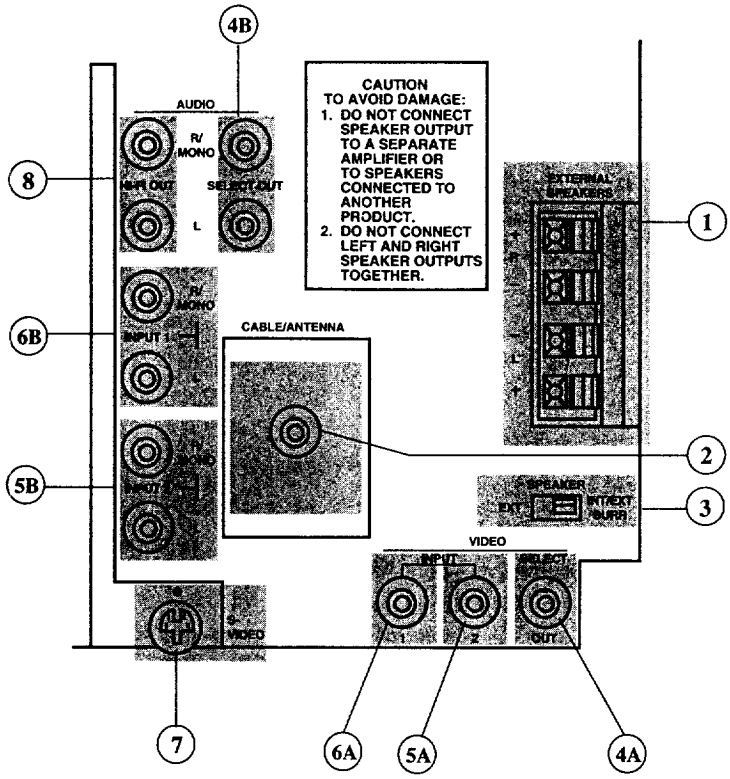
3. Press the + button to program the channel number you selected into the *CABLE CHAN* function memory.



Note: Pressing the – button here will turn off this feature and display *CABLE CHAN: OFF* again.

Connecting Your TV

Monitor Panel



(1) ***EXTERNAL SPEAKERS* Terminals**–permit direct connection of auxiliary speakers. Connection details are on page 32.

(2) ***CABLE/ANTENNA* Connector**–used when attaching either a home antenna or a cable-TV system to your TV. Connection details are on pages 19-20.

(3) ***SPEAKER* Switch**–when you connect additional speakers to the *EXTERNAL SPEAKERS* terminals on the TV, this switch lets you optimize the sound for the speaker location you choose.

- If you place the speakers on each side of the TV, put switch in *EXT* position. The internal audio from the TV's speakers will be muted.
- If you place the speakers behind the viewer (at the back of the room), put switch in *INT/EXT SURR* position. This maintains normal volume level of the TV's internal speakers and a surround signal to rear speakers.
- Details about connecting speakers to the TV are on page 32.

IMPORTANT: Always place switch in *INT/EXT SURR* position if no external speakers are used (or if external speakers are ever disconnected).

(4A) (4B) ***SELECT OUT* Jacks**–provide fixed-level audio and video output from whatever is displayed on the TV screen (except signal from *S-VIDEO* connector). Provide audio and video signals suitable for recording.
Can be used for several applications such as:

- VCR editing with two or three VCRs (page 27).
- recording TV programs onto a camcorder (page 25).
- recording cable-TV programs onto a VCR that is not cable-ready (page 27).
- recording audio onto an audio cassette tape recorder (page 31.).

Notes

- Remember that the signal coming out of these jacks is whatever you see (and/or hear) on the TV screen. So, whatever you want to record must be displayed on the TV screen during recording. Menus and status displays will not appear in the recording.
- To record from an S-VHS component connected to the *S-VIDEO* connector, you must also connect the video cable to the *VIDEO INPUT 1* jack and then select channel 91 on the TV screen.

(5A) (5B) ***INPUT 2* Jacks**–provide for direct connection of video devices (like VCRs) or compatible home computers and TV games with video/audio outputs.

To see the signals from a device that is connected to the *INPUT 2* jacks, tune your TV to channel 92.

(6A) (6B) ***INPUT 1* Jacks**–provide for direct connection of video devices (like VCRs) or compatible home computers and TV games with video/audio outputs.

To see the signals from a device that is connected to the *INPUT 1* jacks, tune your TV to channel 91.

(7) ***S-VIDEO* Connector**–provides for direct S-VHS video connection from S-VHS VCR or camcorder.

Remember to also connect the S-VHS VCRs or camcorder's audio jack(s) to the TV's *INPUT 1 LEFT* and/or *R/MONO* audio jacks. This is necessary because S-Video cables only carry the super video (picture), not the audio signal. Connection details are on pages 25 and 27.

Signals from S-VHS devices connected to the TV's *S-VIDEO* connector and *INPUT 1* audio jack(s) can be viewed by pressing the TV button followed by 9 then 0 on the remote control–(or by scanning to TV channel 90 if you have added "90" to channel memory as described on page 17).

Note: Remember to also connect the S-VHS component's regular video cable to the *VIDEO INPUT 1* jack. Then tune to channel 91 to use *SELECT OUT* jacks.

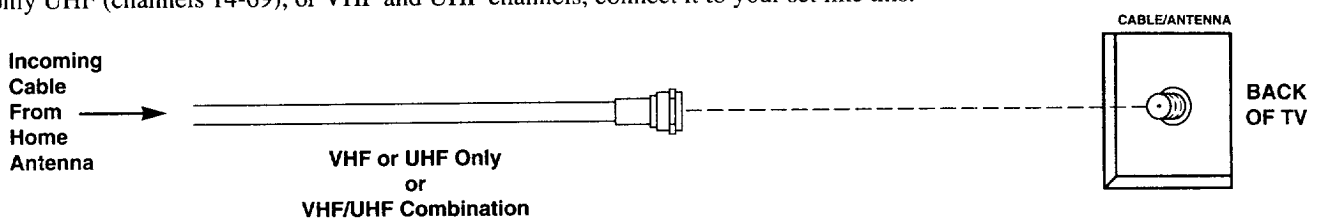
(8) ***HI FI OUT* Jacks**–feed volume-controlled stereo audio out from whatever is displayed on the TV screen. Allow connection of audio amplifier and lets you adjust sound level with TV's remote. Connection details are on page 30.

Connecting Your TV

Home Antenna Connections

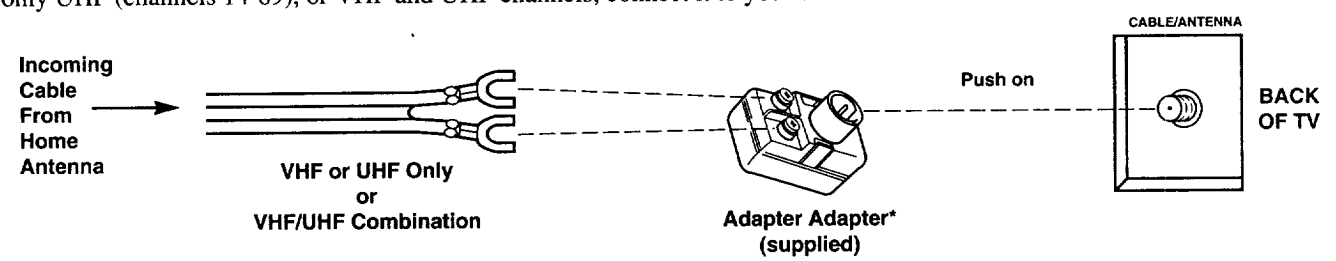
Follow one of the steps below to connect an indoor or outdoor antenna to your TV (only if you do not have a cable-TV system).

A If the antenna cable coming from your home antenna is a 75-ohm round coaxial cable that carries only VHF (channels 2-13), only UHF (channels 14-69), or VHF and UHF channels, connect it to your set like this:



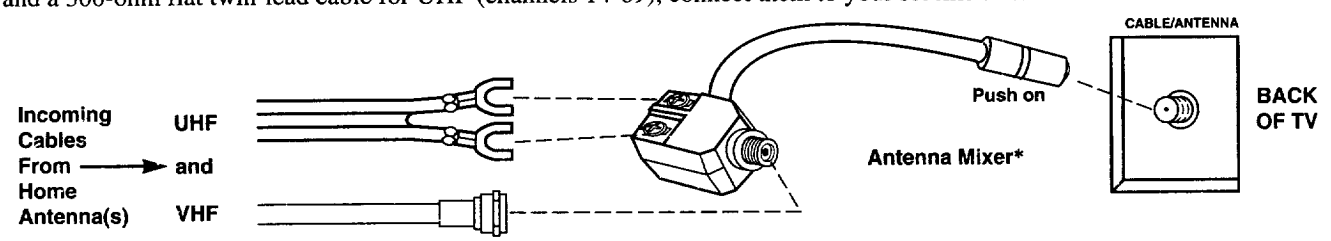
–OR–

B If the antenna cable coming from your home antenna is a 300-ohm flat twin lead that carries only VHF (channels 2-13), only UHF (channels 14-69), or VHF and UHF channels, connect it to your set like this:



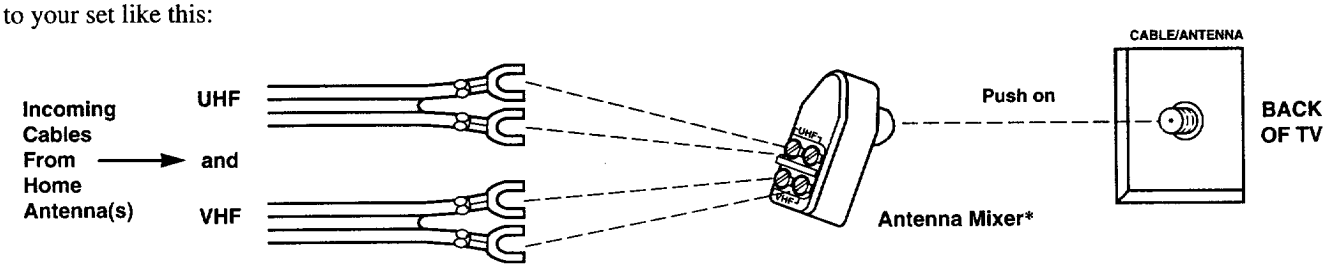
–OR–

C If the antenna cables coming from your home antenna(s) are a 75-ohm round coaxial cable that carries VHF (channels 2-13) and a 300-ohm flat twin-lead cable for UHF (channels 14-69), connect them to your set like this:



–OR–

D If the antenna wires coming from your home antenna(s) are two 300-ohm flat twin-lead cables as shown here, connect them to your set like this:



Note: Be sure to connect the UHF antenna cable to the UHF screws on the Antenna Mixer and the VHF antenna cable to the screws marked VHF.

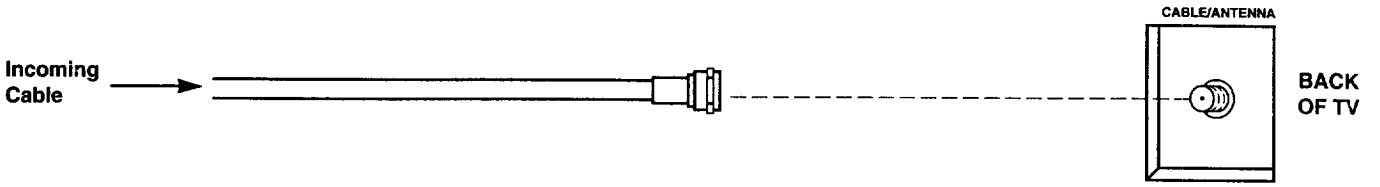
* Optional accessories are available from most dealers or electronics supply stores.

Connecting Your TV

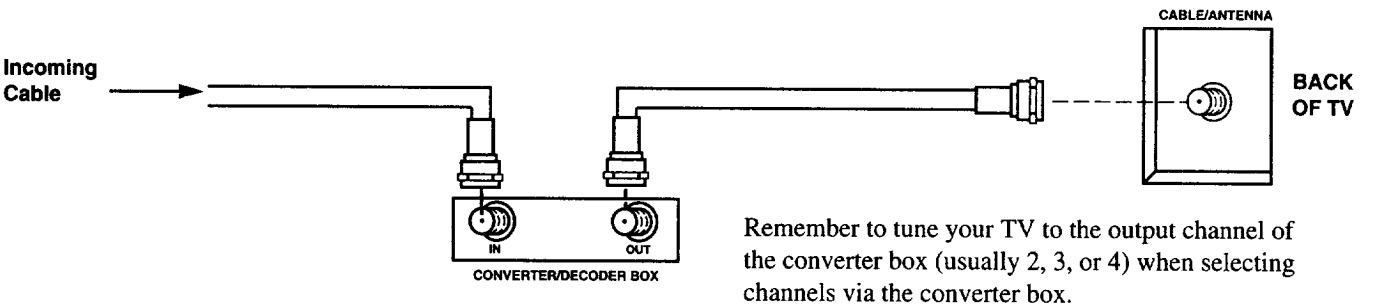
Cable-TV Connections

Follow one of these steps to connect a cable-TV system to your TV instead of a home antenna. Since cable-TV systems vary, you may wish to consult your local cable-TV company for additional information.

A Follow this diagram if your cable company does not require a converter/decoder box (no scrambled channels):

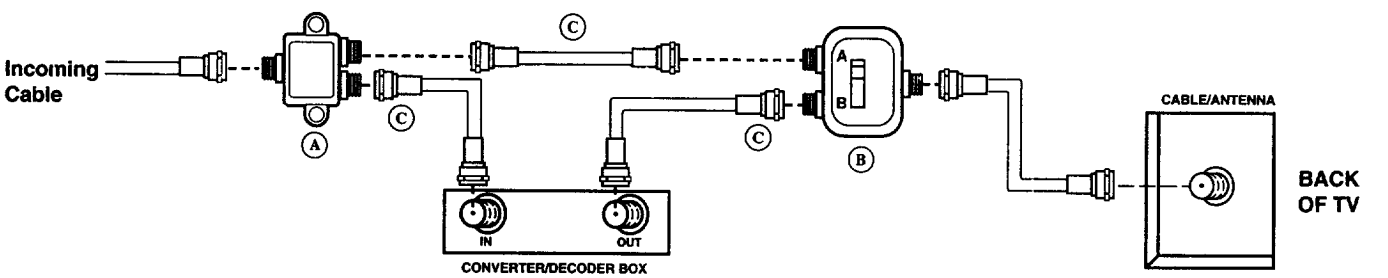


B Follow this diagram if your cable company requires a converter/decoder box that can be controlled by remote control. Most brands of remote-controllable boxes can be controlled by the remote that came packed with your TV. Details for programming your TV's remote to also control the converter/decoder box are *on page 23*.



Remember to tune your TV to the output channel of the converter box (usually 2, 3, or 4) when selecting channels via the converter box.

C Follow this diagram if your cable company requires a converter/decoder box that cannot be controlled by remote control:



Note: These optional accessories (2-way splitter (A), A/B switch (B), three coaxial cables (C)) are available from most dealers or electronics supply stores.

- The "A" position on the A/B switch lets you select all non-scrambled channels by the TV's remote control.
- The "B" position allows you to select scrambled channels via the converter box. Remember to tune your TV to the output channel of the converter box (usually 2, 3, or 4) when selecting channels via the converter box.

Connecting Your TV

Cable-TV Operation

Your new TV is designed to receive up to 181 channels in the U.S.A. including 125 non-scrambled cable channels (see chart below). To use this TV on a cable-TV system, confirm that the cable-TV system is properly connected to your TV. Since cable systems vary, you may wish to consult your local cable-TV company for additional information.

If your cable-TV company follows EIA/NCTA channel-identification standards, most of the channels offered by your cable company will be identified by channel numbers that are identical to those on your TV. For example, if your cable-TV system has programs on cable channel 20, you can choose this channel by selecting channel 20 on your TV.

If your cable company offers cable channels 90, 91, or 92 you can tune them by selecting the TV channels shown below.

If your cable company offers this cable channel:	Tune your TV to this channel:
90	126*
91	127*
92	128*

* To tune cable channels 100 through 128, press and hold number button 1 until 1-- appears on the screen. Then enter the other two numbers.

Some cable-TV companies do not follow the EIA/NCTA standards and instead assign their own channel identification. For example, some use the standard broadcast channel numbers (2-13) for channels 2-13, but identify their other channels with letters. If your cable company does not follow the EIA/NCTA standards, ask them for a cross reference that shows to which channels you should tune your TV to receive their cable-TV channels.

Not all cable-TV channels will be active on your particular cable-TV system. Also some cable companies may require the use of a decoder with their cable-TV system. Consult your cable company or local dealer for details.

Scrambled Cable-TV Channels
Some cable companies offer "premium-pay" channels in which the signal is scrambled. Descrambling these signals for normal viewing requires the use of a descrambler device (cable box) which is generally provided by the cable company.

How you connect the cable box to your TV depends upon whether or not the cable box can be controlled by remote control. The TV's remote can also control most brands of cable boxes, so if your cable box is remote controllable, you will want to connect it as shown in Diagram B on page 21. Instructions for programming the TV's remote to control the cable box are on page 23.

If your cable box cannot be controlled by remote control, you will still be able to remotely control "unscrambled" channels with the connection shown in Diagram C on page 21.

Since cable systems vary, you may wish to consult your local cable company for additional information.

The chart below lists the "total" channel and cable count.

Channels	Off Air	Cable
• Low VHF A-8 (Channel 01)	—	1
• VHF (Channels 2-13) **	12 **	12 **
• UHF (Channels 14-69)	56	—
• Low Midband A-5 thru A-1 (Channels 95-99) ***	—	5 ***
• Midband (Channels 14-22 or A-I)	—	9
• Superband (Channels 23-36 or J-W)	—	14
• Hyperband (Channels 37-64 or W+1 to W+28)	—	28
• Ultraband (Channels 65-94 and 100-125 or W+29 to W+84)	—	56
Total Channel Tuning Capability **	68	125

** VHF is only counted once in total channel count because you can receive channels 2-13 on both "off-air" and "cable" channels. Therefore the total channel count for "off-air" and "cable" is 181 channels (68+125-12=181).

*** Channels 95, 96, and 97 are not applicable in Canada. Therefore the total number of channels for Canada is 178 (68+122-12=178).

Connecting Your TV

Programming Remote to Control Cable Box

If your cable box has its own remote to change channels, you will probably be able to program the TV's remote to control *both* the TV and the cable box.

The TV's remote is designed to control several brands of cable boxes. To program the remote, just press *CABLE*, then *SETUP*, then the two-digit code number for your brand of cable box. Refer to the chart below to find the code number for your cable box. Press the *ON/OFF* button next to confirm operation.

You may need to try each of the code numbers listed for your brand until you find the one that works.

After the TV's remote is programmed, you'll be able to turn on the cable box by pressing *CABLE*, then *ON/OFF*. You can change channels on the cable box by pressing the *CHANNEL* buttons whenever the remote is in the "cable" mode. To put the remote in the "cable" mode, press the *CABLE* button. Press the *TV* button to put the remote back into the TV mode so the remote buttons will control the TV again.

(with remote only)

1. Refer to the chart below to find the code number that corresponds to the brand name of your cable box. Keep this number in mind. If more than one number is listed, you may need to try each one separately until you find the one that works.
2. Press *CABLE* button on remote.
3. Press *SETUP* button on remote.
4. Press two number buttons (first one, then the other) to enter the code number for your brand of cable box.
   Note: You must press the two number buttons within three seconds of pressing the *SETUP* button.
5. Point the remote at the cable box and press the *ON/OFF* button to test the code number.
   - If the right number was entered, the cable box should turn on. Pressing the *CHANNEL* buttons should then also change channels on the cable box.
   - If the cable box does not react to the remote (or if the remote turns on the cable box but does not change channels), repeat steps 1 thru 5 with another code number.

Operating Notes:

- After the remote is programmed, it will turn on the cable box whenever you press *CABLE* and then *ON/OFF*.
- To turn off the cable box, press *CABLE*, then *ON/OFF*.
- To change channels on the cable box, press *CABLE* then *CHANNEL* up or down.
- You may have to reprogram the remote control if you change its batteries. Try not to press any buttons while changing batteries.

Brand(s) of Cable TV Box	Code Number(s)
Anvision	07,08
Cablestar	07,08
Eagle	08
Eastern International	02
General Instrument	04,05,15,23,24,25,30,36
Hamlin	12,13,34
Hitachi	37,43
Jerrold	04,05,15,23,24,25,30,36
MACOM	37,43
Magnavox	07,08,19,26,28,29,32,33,40,41
NSC	09
Oak	01,16,38
Oak Sigma	16
Panasonic	27,39
Philips	07,08,19,26,28,29,32,33,40,41
Pioneer	18,20
Randtek	07,08
RCA	27
Regal	12,13
Regency	02
Scientific Atlanta	03,22
Sylvania	11
Teknika	06
Texscan	10,11
Tocom	17,21
Unika	31
Viewstar	07,08,19,26,28,29,32,33,40,41
Zenith	14,42

Note: Refer to the information sheet packed with your remote control for the latest list of brand names and code numbers. Because this list is constantly growing, the information sheet packed with your remote control may be a later version of this list and contain additional brands and/or code numbers.

Connecting Other Components

Tips to Read Before Connecting Components

Stacking Arrangements

If you are connecting several components and plan to use a component rack, follow these general rules when arranging your components.

- If the components are arranged horizontally, allow at least an inch or two of space between them so air can circulate freely. This will also provide some space between the audio devices to minimize interference.
- If components are arranged vertically on shelves, place the Stereo Amplifier at the top so that heated air rising from it will not pass around the other components.
- Do not block the ventilation holes in the components. If components are placed on rugs or deep-pile mats, the ventilation holes in the bottoms may be blocked and overheating could result.
- Some VCRs may cause interference in TV's. When placing a VCR under your TV, try to keep at least 18 inches between the bottom of the TV and the top of the VCR. If interference is present when the VCR is used on top of the TV or at the 18-inch distance below the set, move the VCR beside the TV. If moving the VCR does not solve the interference problem, try plugging the VCR into a different wall socket.

Plugging in Power Cords

Do not plug any power cord into a wall outlet until you are finished making connections.

Many components have "convenience outlets" on their back panels so you can plug power cords from other components into a "convenience outlet" instead of a wall outlet. Usually these outlets will be labeled either "switched" or "unswitched".

- If the outlet is labeled "switched", that means power to the outlet will be switched off when the component's power button is switched off.
- If the outlet is labeled "unswitched", that means power will always be available at that outlet, even when the component is turned off.

Depending on the size of your system, you may prefer to use an extension cord or a "multiple adapter" to get enough outlets for all your components.

The power cords on your components are "polarized" (one blade is wider than the other). Be sure the extension cord or multiple adapter is also polarized. The plug should fit in the outlet only one way.

Turning Off Power Before Connecting Components

Always turn off power to all components before you connect or disconnect any cables. This will protect your components from possible electrical surges that could damage your equipment.

This is a good practice for all your audio and video components–TV's, VCRs, audio systems, computers, etc.

Positioning Cables to Avoid Hum

The possibility of picking up hum (interference noise) in the audio/video cables will be reduced if you keep them away from the back of the TV. Route the cables to the sides of the TV's back panel instead of straight down the middle.

All cable plugs should be firmly seated in the jacks where they connect to the equipment. If a plug is not connected firmly, audio hum or smeared video may result.
If your antenna cable is flat twin-lead cable, try to keep it away from the audio/video cables as much as possible. Excess flat, twin-lead cable should be cut off instead of coiled behind the TV. Round, coaxial, antenna cable is usually shielded and can be coiled or placed next to audio/video cables without causing interference.

Positioning Speakers to Avoid Interference

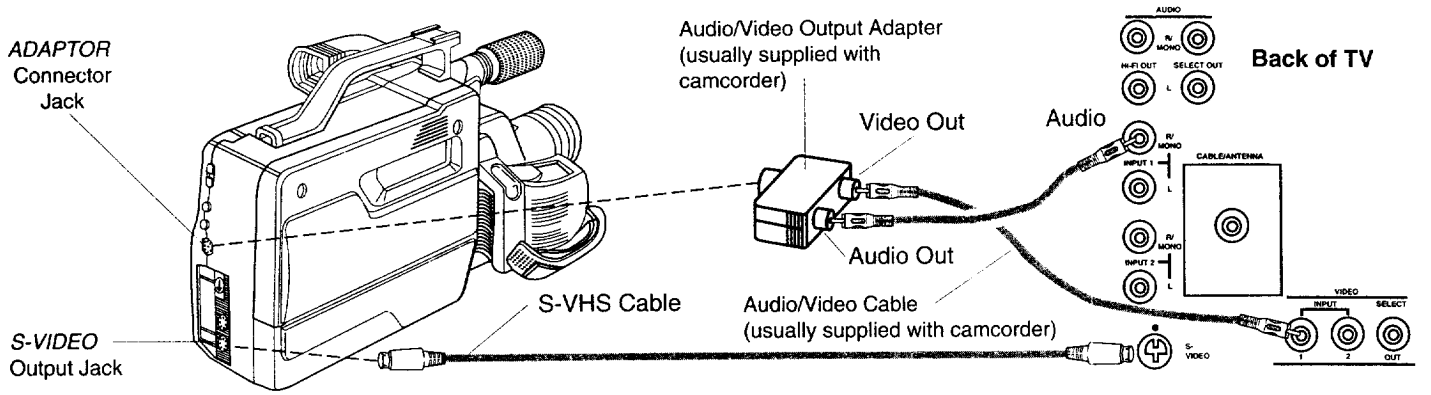
Placing external speakers with unshielded magnets too close to the TV may result in the speaker magnets affecting the quality of the picture. Such speakers should be located at least eight inches away.

If unshielded speakers are too close to the TV, colored streaks will appear along the sides of the picture. If this happens, turn off the TV for several minutes while moving the speakers farther away. Then turn the TV back on.

Connecting Other Components

S-VHS or Standard VHS Camcorder

(This connection allows you to play back tapes in the camcorder and watch them on the TV.)



An S-VHS or standard camcorder can be connected directly to your TV as shown above. If you have an S-VHS camcorder, connect the S-VHS video cable to the *S-VIDEO* connector on your TV. If you have a standard VHS camcorder, connect the video cable to the *VIDEO INPUT 1* jack on the back of your TV. With either video connection, attach the audio cable to the *INPUT 1 R/MONO* audio jack.

Notes:

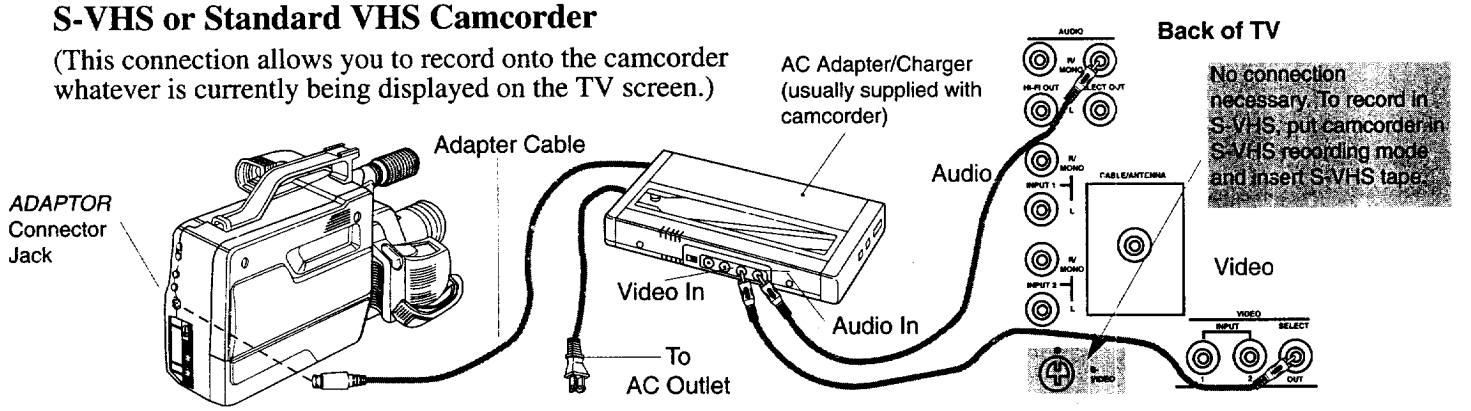
- When the S-VHS Cable is connected to the *S-VIDEO* connector, the video plug does not have to be connected. However, you may prefer to plug it in anyway to keep it out of the way. The S-VHS video will automatically override the *VIDEO INPUT 1* signal when you select Channel 90.
- Be sure to connect the video cable, however, if you plan to use the *SELECT OUT* jacks for recording. When recording from the *SELECT OUT* jacks, tune to channel 91 to see the signal from the camcorder.

Operation:

- If the camcorder is connected to the *VIDEO INPUT 1* jack (instead of the *S-VIDEO* connector), select channel 91 on the TV to view whatever the camcorder is playing.
- If the camcorder is connected to the *S-VIDEO* connector and *INPUT 1* audio jack, select channel 90 on the TV to view whatever the camcorder is playing.

S-VHS or Standard VHS Camcorder

(This connection allows you to record onto the camcorder whatever is currently being displayed on the TV screen.)



This connection will let you record onto the camcorder whatever is being displayed on the screen such as a TV program. You'll also be able to record signals from a VCR (or similar device) that is connected to the TV's *INPUT 1* or *2* jacks.

Note: You will not be able to record TV menus or status displays.

The TV must remain turned on during recording. If you change channels on the TV, the channel change will be recorded on the camcorder tape unless you pause the camcorder during recording.

You may also want to use this connection to dub or edit VCR tapes with two or three camcorders (or VCRs). By connecting one camcorder (or VCR) to the *INPUT 1* jacks and another camcorder (or VCR) to the *INPUT 2* jacks, you'll be able to selectively edit and record whatever is playing on the TV screen onto a third camcorder connected as shown here to the *SELECT OUT* jacks.

If you connect a surveillance system to your monitor, you'll be able to record what the camera is displaying on the TV screen by connecting a camcorder (or VCR) to the *SELECT OUT* jacks as shown here.

To see the signal from a device connected to the *INPUT 1* jacks, select channel 91. Select channel 92 to see the signal from a device connected to the *INPUT 2* jacks.

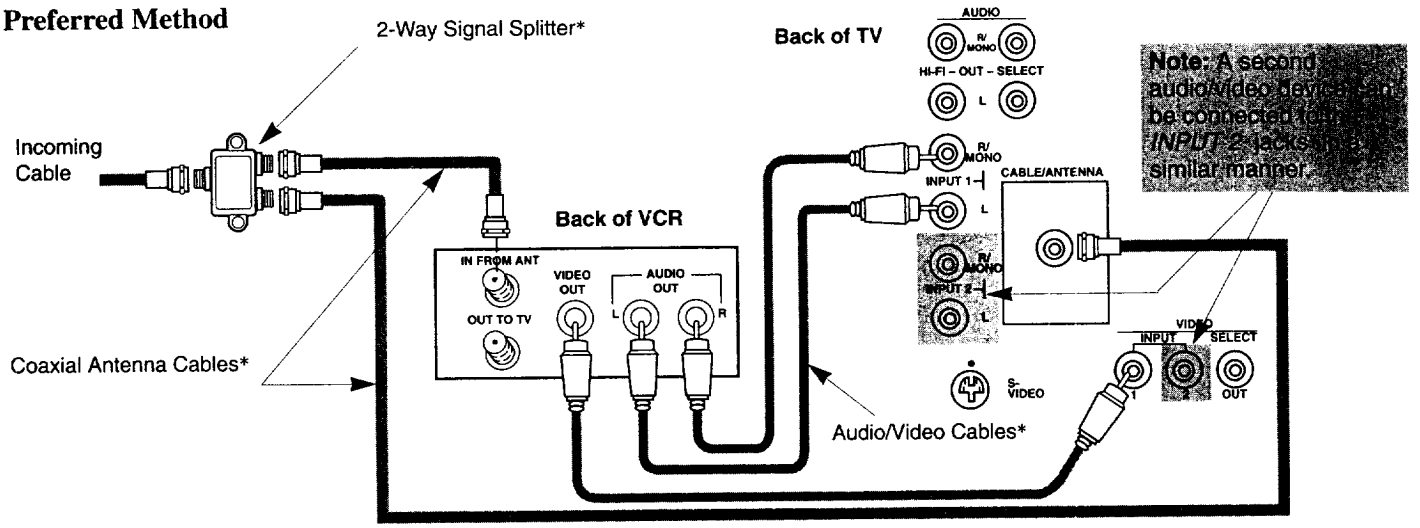
Note: Signals from the *S-VIDEO* connector do not come thru the *SELECT OUT* jacks. To record from an S-VHS component, remember to also connect its regular video cable to the *VIDEO INPUT* 1 jack and then tune the TV to channel 91.

Connecting Other Components

Standard VHS VCR (Not S-VHS)

(These connections allow you to record TV programs *and* play back tapes.)

Preferred Method



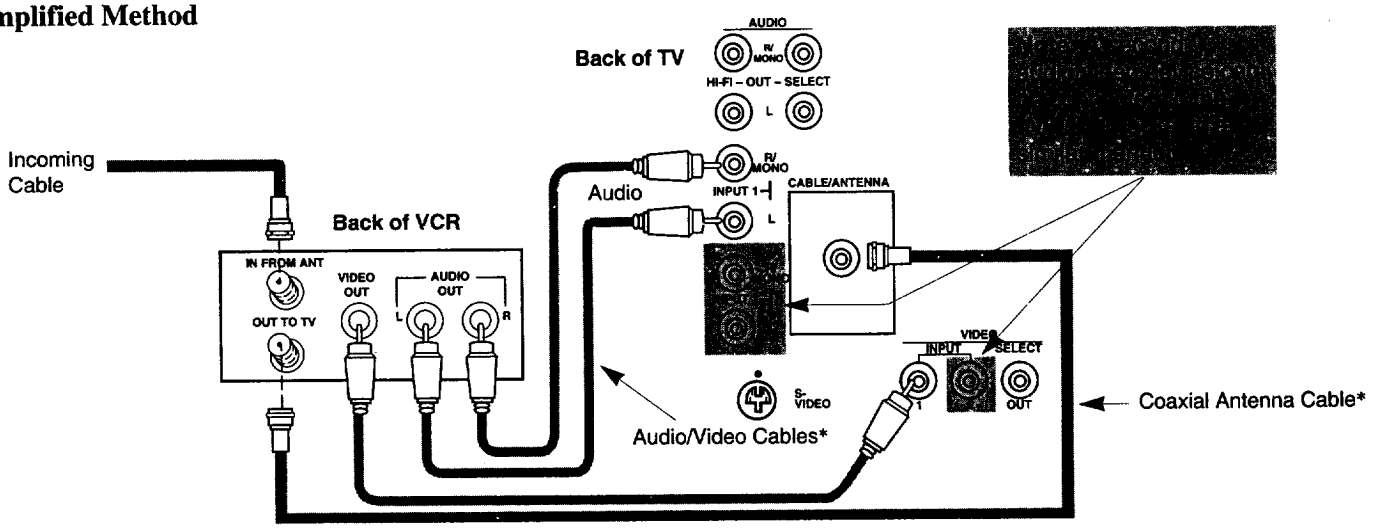
Shown here is the preferred method of connecting a VCR to your TV. This method uses a 2-way signal splitter to run separate signals to the VCR and TV. This way you can view either TV programs or VCR tapes and not be concerned about the position of the VCR's *TV/VCR* switch.

Note: When connected this way, the audio/video connections from the VCR to the TV are required in order for you to watch tapes being played by the VCR.

Operation:

- If the VCR is connected to *INPUT 1* jacks as shown, select channel 91 on the TV to view whatever the VCR is playing.
- If you connect a second audio/video device to *INPUT 2*, select channel 92 on the TV to view whatever the second device is playing.

Simplified Method



Shown here is a simplified method of connecting a VCR to your TV. The preferred method (using a 2-way signal splitter) is shown above. On many VCRs, turning them on causes the VCR's *TV/VCR* switch to go to the TV mode which internally disconnects the antenna signals from the TV. By using a signal splitter to run separate signals to the VCR and TV, you can view TV programs or VCR tapes and not be concerned about the position of the VCR's *TV/VCR* switch.

Note: The audio/video connections from the VCR to the TV are optional; however, these additional connections usually produce a better-quality picture during VCR playback. These connections are required, however, for stereo playback from stereo VCRs.

Operation:

- If the VCR is connected to *INPUT 1* jacks as shown, select channel 91 on the TV to view whatever the VCR is playing.
- If you connect a second audio/video device to *INPUT 2*, select channel 92 on the TV to view whatever the second device is playing.

* Optional accessories are available from most dealers or electronics supply stores.

Connecting Other Components

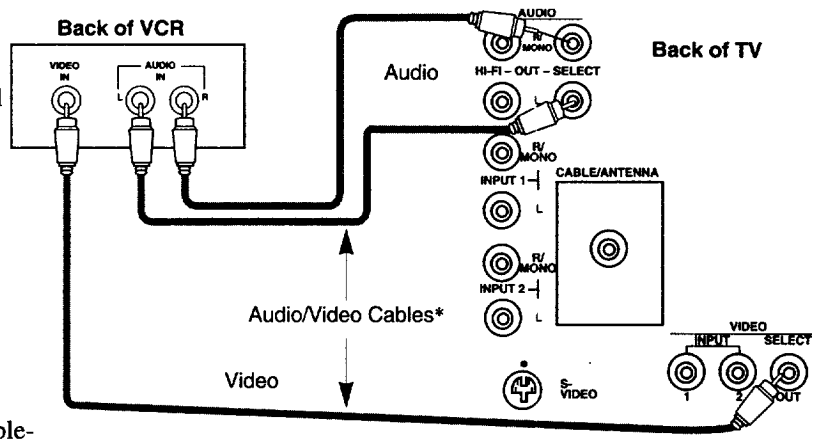
Special Recording onto VCR

(This connection only allows you to record on the VCR whatever is currently being displayed on the TV screen)

This is not a common application for recording with your VCR, but you may find it useful in certain situations. This connection will let you record onto the VCR whatever is being displayed on the TV screen such as a TV program. You'll also be able to record signals from another VCR (or similar device) that is connected to the TV's *INPUT 1* or *2* jacks.

The TV must remain turned on during recording. If you change channels on the TV, the channel change will be recorded on the VCR tape unless you pause the VCR during recording.

Because your TV is cable-compatible, this application may be used to record cable-TV programs from the TV onto a VCR that is not cable-compatible.



You may also want to use this connection to dub or edit VCR tapes with two or three VCRs. By connecting one VCR (or camcorder) to the *INPUT 1* jacks and another VCR (or camcorder) to the *INPUT 2* jacks, you'll be able to selectively edit and record whatever is playing on the TV screen on to a third VCR (or camcorder) connected as shown here to the *SELECT OUT* jacks.

If you connect a surveillance system to your monitor, you'll be able to record what the camera is displaying on the TV screen by connecting a VCR (or camcorder) to the *SELECT OUT* jacks as shown here.

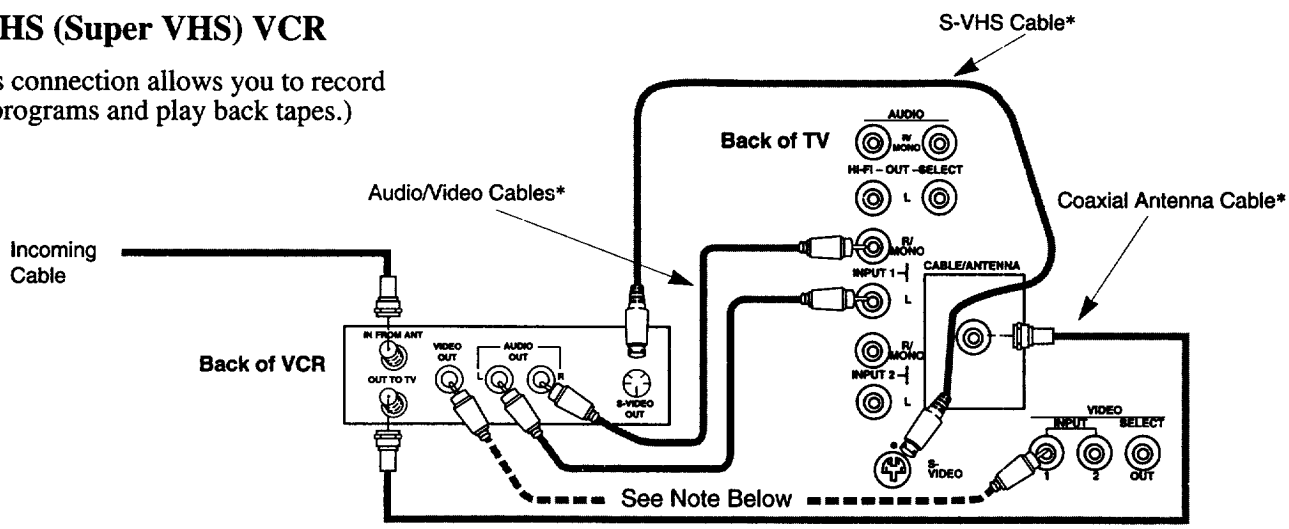
Just remember that you'll be able to record whatever is being displayed on the TV screen. To see the signal from a device connected to the *INPUT 1* jacks, select channel 91. Select channel 92 to see the signal from a device connected to the *INPUT 2* jacks.

Notes: Signals from the *S-VIDEO* connector do not come thru the *SELECT OUT* jacks. To record from an S-VHS component, remember to also connect the regular video cable to the *VIDEO INPUT 1* jack and then tune to channel 91.

You will not be able to record TV menus or status displays.

S-VHS (Super VHS) VCR

(This connection allows you to record TV programs and play back tapes.)



Shown here is the preferred method of connecting your S-VHS VCR to your TV.

Connect the *S-VIDEO OUT* connector on the back of the VCR to the *S-VIDEO* connector on the back of your TV using an S-VHS cable. Remember to connect the audio cables from the VCR to the *INPUT 1 LEFT* and *R/MONO* jacks on the back of the TV. The S-VHS cable carries only video.

Note: Remember to also connect the video cable to *INPUT 1* on the back of your TV.

When recordingfrom *SELECT OUT* jacks, tune the TV to channel 91 to see the signal from the S-VHS VCR.

Operation:

- If the S-VHS VCR is connected as shown above, tune the TV to channel 90 to view whatever the VCR is playing.
- The word *S-VIDEO* will appear on the TV when you select Channel 90.

* Optional accessories are available from most dealers or electronics supply stores.

Connecting Other Components

Remote Buttons that Control Compatible VCRs

The remote control that came packed with your TV has buttons that allow you to control some functions of a compatible VCR; and to do that, you must press the *VCR 1* or *VCR 2* button to put the remote in the "VCR mode". The buttons shown below will then control the VCR.

If you are not sure if your VCR is compatible with your TV, refer to *page 29* for instructions on programming your remote.

***ON/OFF* Button**
Press to turn off VCR.

***REW* (Rewind) Button**
- Press while VCR is stopped to rewind tape.
- Press while VCR is playing to scan backward.

***FF* (Fast Forward) Button**
- Press while VCR is stopped to fast forward tape.
- Press while VCR is playing to scan forward.

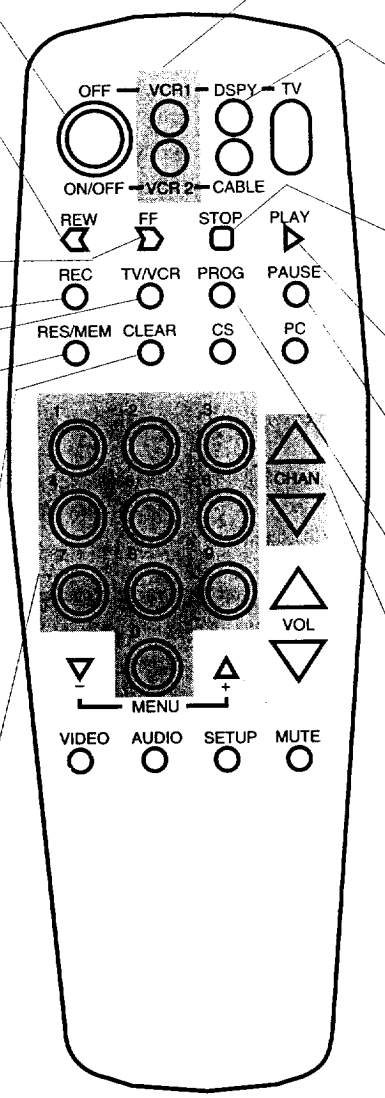
***REC* (Record) Button**
Press to record. It is not necessary to press *PLAY* and *RECORD* with this remote.

***TV/VCR* Button**
Same as *VCR* button on front of VCR. Lets you record one channel with VCR and watch another channel on TV.

***MEM* (Memory) Button**
Press to turn on VCR's counter memory function.

***CLEAR* Button**
Used when setting the VCR's clock and programming its timer.

Number Buttons
- Press two numbers to select channel.
- Press a "0" before a single-digit channel number.



***VCR 1* and *VCR 2* Buttons**
- Press to turn on VCR and put remote in "VCR Mode" so other buttons will control the VCR.
- Press the *TV* button to put remote back into "TV Mode".

***DSPY* (Display) Button**
Press to bring VCR's displays to TV screen.

***STOP* Button**
Press to stop whatever VCR is doing: Playing, Recording, Rewinding, or Fast Forwarding.

***PLAY* Button**
Press to start tape playing.

***PAUSE* Button**
- Press to pause play or record mode.

***PROG* (Program) Button**
Used when setting the clock and programming the timer.

***CHAN* Buttons**
Press to select the next higher or lower channel in VCR channel memory.

Notes:
- The eight VCR buttons grouped together (*REW, FF, STOP, PLAY, REC, TV/VCR, PROG, PAUSE*) control the VCR even if the remote is in the "TV Mode".
- The *MEM, DSPY, PROG,* and *CLEAR* buttons are for compatible VCRs only.

Connecting Other Components

Controlling Compatible VCRs

The digital remote control that came packed with your TV controls your TV and up to two compatible VCRs, including most other brands.

To program the remote, just press *VCR 1* (or *VCR 2*), then *SETUP*, then the two-digit code number for your brand of VCR.

Note About Controlling Two VCRs

- This remote can control two VCRs independently as long as each VCR operates on a different remote transmitting code.
- Some newer VCRs are capable of working on either of two remote codes. These VCRs have either a switch labeled *VCR1/VCR2* or an on-screen display titled *REMOTE VCR1/VCR2*. You can then set your new VCR to respond to the remote's *VCR 2* button and your older VCR to respond to the *VCR 1* button.
- Some older VCRs have a *NORM/UNIFIED* switch that can also respond to either the *VCR 1* or *VCR 2* button on the remote. Place this switch in the *UNIFIED* position for the VCR to respond to the *VCR 1* button or in the *NORM* position for the *VCR 2* button. In the *NORM* position, you must program the *VCR 2* button to respond to code number 05.
- If neither of your VCRs have switchable code capabilities, you still may be able to use the *VCR1/VCR2* feature to control two VCRs of the same brand since many older VCRs use remote codes that are different than newer VCRs. You may want to experiment to see what works with your particular VCRs.

1. Refer to the chart below to find the code number that corresponds to the brand name of your VCR. Keep this number in mind. If more than one number is listed, you may need to try each one separately until you find the one that works.
2. Press *VCR 1* or *VCR 2* button on remote (depending on which button you want to program for that VCR). You can program each button to control a different VCR.
3. Press *SETUP* button on remote.
4. Press two number buttons (first one, then the other) to enter the code number for your brand of VCR.
   Note: You must press the two number buttons within three seconds of pressing the *SETUP* button.
5. Point the remote at the VCR and press the *ON/OFF* button to test the code number.
   - If the right number was entered, the VCR should turn on.
   - If the VCR does not react to the remote, repeat steps 1 thru 5 with another code number.

   Note: Some older VCRs do not have an *ON/OFF* switch on their remote controls and cannot be turned on and off remotely. If you have this type of VCR, you can test the code number by pressing the *CHAN* button instead of the *ON/OFF* button. Make sure the VCR is already turned on when you test the code number.

Operating Notes:

- After the remote is programmed, it will turn on the VCR whenever you press *VCR 1* (or *VCR 2*) and then *ON/OFF*.
- You'll be able to control the VCR whenever the remote is in the "VCR mode". To put the remote in the "VCR mode", press the *VCR 1* or *VCR 2* button (depending on which button you programmed). The other VCR buttons (such as *REC*, *PLAY*, *REW*, *FF*, *STOP*, and *PAUSE*) will control the VCR when the remote is in the "VCR mode".
- To turn off the VCR, press *VCR 1* (or *VCR 2*), then *ON/OFF*.
- To change channels on the VCR, press *VCR 1* (or *VCR 2*), then *CHANNEL* up or down.
- You may need to reprogram the remote when you change the batteries. Try not to press any buttons when changing batteries.

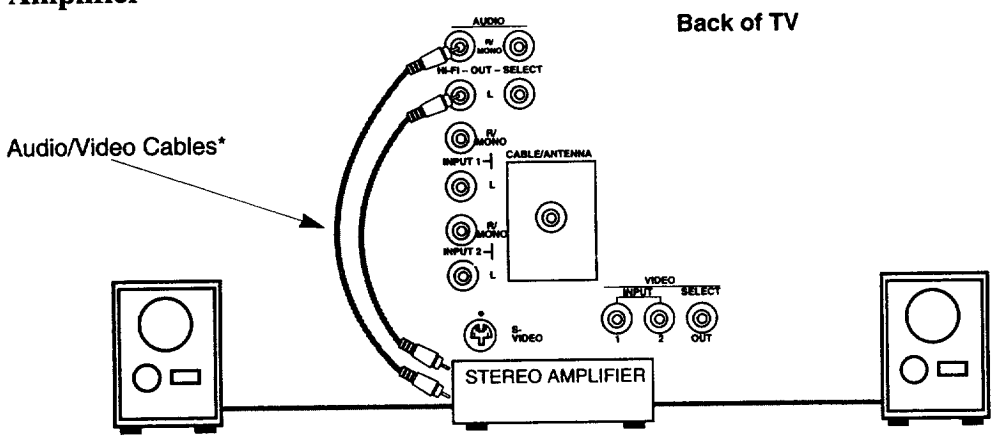
Aiwa 15	Kenwood 02,14,16,30	Samsung 07,32
Akai 03,22,23	Magnavox 08,29	Sanyo 02,12
Audio Dynamics 14,16	Marantz 02,14,16,29,30	Scott 04,13
Broksonic 10	Marta 09	Sears 02,05,18,19
Canon 08	Memorex 08,12	Sharp 06,24
Capehart 01	MGA 04,27	Shintom 31
Citizen 09	Minolta 05	Sony 17,26
Craig 12	Mitsubishi 04,27	Sylvania 08,15,29
Curtis Mathes 00,08,15	Montgomery Ward 06	Symphonic 15
DBX 14,16	Multitech 07,15,32	Tashiko 09
Emerson 10,20,34	NEC 02,14,16,30	Tatung 30
Fisher 12,18,19	Panasonic 08	Teac 15,30
Funai 15	Pentax 05	Teknika 21
GE 00,07,08,32	Philco 08,29	Toshiba 05,13
Goldstar 09	Philips 08,29	Vector Research 14,16
Hitachi 05,35,36	Pioneer 05	Video Concepts 14,16
Instant Replay 08	ProScan 00	Wards 06,25
JCPenney 02,05,08,14,16,30	Quasar 08	Yamaha 02,14,16,30
JVC 02,14,16,30	RCA 00,05,07,28,35	Zenith 11,17

Note: Refer to the information sheet packed with your remote control for the latest list of brand names and code numbers. Because this list is constantly growing, the information sheet packed with your remote control may be a later version of this list and contain additional brands and/or code numbers.

Connecting Other Components

Amplifier or Cassette Tape Deck

Audio Amplifier



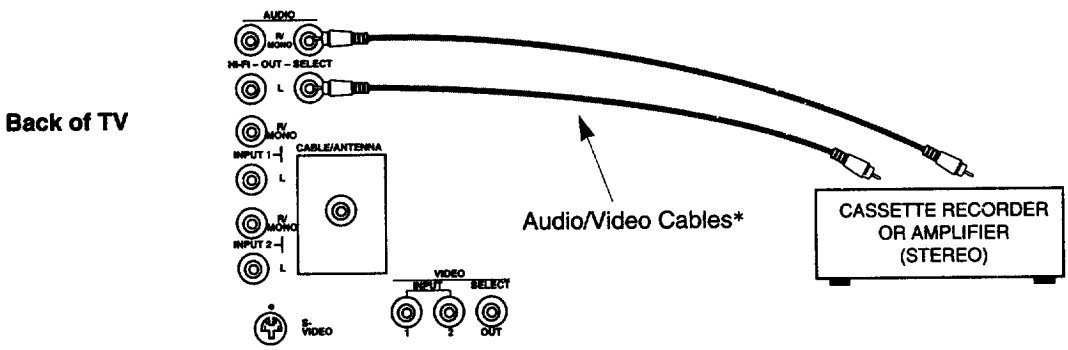
If your stereo amplifier is not part of a "system" that has its own remote, connect it to the TV as shown here.
Note: If the stereo amplifier is part of a system that has its own remote, you may choose to connect it to the TV as shown below using the *SELECT OUT* jacks.

With the connection shown here, you'll be able to change and mute volume with the TV's remote control. You'll also be able to remotely control bass and treble functions.

Connection:
Connect the "*L*" and "*R*" *HI FI OUT* jacks to the corresponding input jacks on the stereo amplifier (such as *AUX*, *TUNER*, or *CD*). Do not use the *PHONO* inputs. If your amplifier is not stereo (mono), connect it to the TV's *R/MONO* jack. Consult the amplifier's owner's manual for the manufacturer's recommended hookup.

Operation:
If desired, turn off TV's internal speakers as described on page 9. Adjust the amplifier for normal listening. Then control sound with the *VOL* and *MUTE* buttons on the TV's remote.

Audio Cassette Recorder or Amplifier



If your stereo amplifier is part of a "system" that has its own remote control, connect it to the *SELECT OUT* jacks as shown here. The "fixed level" audio signal present at these jacks is also ideal for connecting an audio cassette recorder to record audio from the TV. This constant audio signal is not affected by pressing the *VOLUME* buttons on the TV's front panel or the TV's remote control.

Connection:
Connect *SELECT OUT* "*L*" and "*R*" to the corresponding input jacks on the stereo amplifier or audio cassette recorder.

If your amplifier is not stereo (mono), connect it to the TV's *R/MONO* jack. Consult the equipment's owner's manual for the manufacturer's recommended hookup.

Operation:
Select a TV channel and turn down the sound on the TV, or turn off TV's internal speakers. Adjust sound with controls on the amplifier or cassette recorder. If the amplifier or cassette recorder is part of a "system" that has its own remote, use the system's remote to adjust sound.

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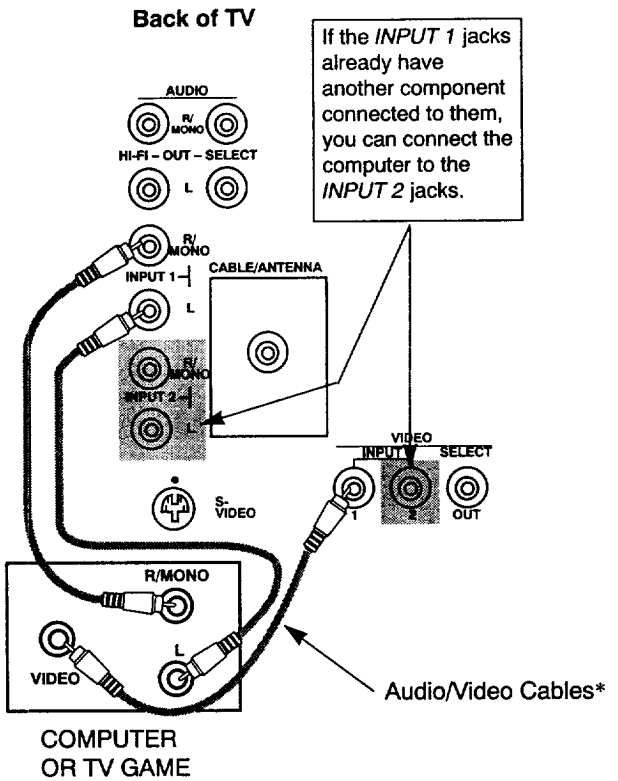
Connecting Other Components

Computers and Other Equipment with Audio/Video Outputs



Your TV can also be used as a display device for many video games and home computers. If your game or computer has a normal NTSC (American Standard) *VIDEO* output, it can be connected directly to either the *INPUT 1* or *INPUT 2* jacks on the TV as shown here.

If the computer or other device has monaural audio output (only one *AUDIO OUT* jack instead of *L* and *R*), connect it to the TV's *R/MONO* jack. This will enable the TV to reproduce the sound through both the left and right speakers.

To View Signals From Computer

- If you connected the computer to the TV's *INPUT 1* jacks, select channel 91 on the TV so you can see whatever signal is coming from the computer.
- If you connected the computer to the TV's *INPUT 2* jacks, select channel 92 on the TV so you can see whatever signal is coming from the computer.

Caution: When using TV games, computers, and similar products with your TV, keep the brightness and contrast functions at low settings. If a fixed (non-moving) pattern is left on the screen for long periods of time at a high brightness or contrast setting, the image can be permanently imprinted onto the screen. These types of imprints are not covered by your warranty because they are the result of misuse.

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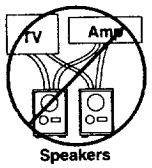
Connecting Other Components

Speakers



Speakers

Caution: Do not connect external speakers to more than one audio source at a time. You can connect a set of speakers to either the TV or the Amplifier *but not to both at the same time*. If you connect the same speakers to both the TV and the amplifier, you will damage your equipment.

Connecting Speakers to TV

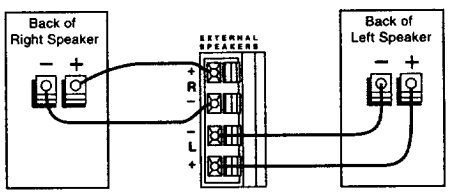
If you do not connect an Amplifier or Receiver to your TV, you can connect external speakers to the TV to enhance sound from the TV.

The diagram below shows how to connect external speakers to the speaker terminals on the back of the TV.

1. Remove the vinyl covering and twist the wire core.
2. Press and hold the lever down while inserting the wire core into the hole. Be sure to connect (+) to (+) and (–) to (–) as explained in the Important Note below.
3. Release the lever.

Notes:

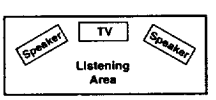
- After releasing the lever, pull gently on the wire and check that it is connected securely to its terminal.
- Do not allow the wire core to protrude from its terminal or contact other wires or terminals. If the cores of two wires touch each other, damage to components could result.



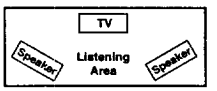
Important: When connecting the speaker wire, make sure you connect the (+) terminal on the TV to the (+) terminal on the speaker. One side of the speaker wire is usually marked with a white stripe to help you connect (+) to (+) and (–) to (–). If the (+) and (–) terminals are not matched properly, the speakers will not be "in phase" causing reduction in low frequencies (bass).

The speaker switch on the back of the TV allows you to use the external speakers.

- To enhance the sound from the TV's speakers, place the speakers in the front of the viewing area (usually beside the TV), and slide the speaker switch to *EXT*. This provides full power to the external speakers for a "fuller" sound. The internal audio from the TV's speakers will be muted.



- To obtain a "surround sound" effect, place the external speakers in the rear of the viewing area, and slide the speaker switch to *INT/EXT SURR*. This provides full power to the TV's internal speakers for the front sound and a surround signal to the rear speakers.



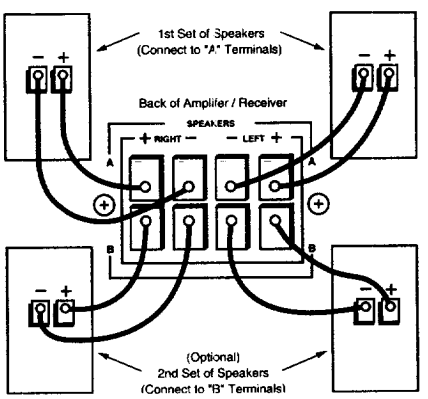
Connecting Speakers to Amplifier or Receiver

If you connect an Amplifier or Receiver to your TV, connect the speakers to the Amplifier/Receiver instead of the TV. Sound from the TV will then come through the Amplifier/Receiver and the TV's internal speakers. You can turn off the TV's internal speakers with the *SPEAKERS: ON/OFF* function described on page 9.

The diagram below shows how to connect external speakers to the speaker terminals on the back of a typical Amplifier/Receiver. Check the owner's manual for your Amplifier/Receiver if its speaker terminals look different than those shown below.

Notes:

- After connecting speaker wire, pull it gently and check that it is connected securely to its terminals.
- Do not allow the wire core to protrude from its terminal or contact other wires or terminal. If the cores of two wires touch each other, damage to components could result.



Important: When connecting the speaker wire, make sure you connect the (+) terminal on the Amplifier/Receiver to the (+) terminal on the speaker. One side of the speaker wire is usually marked with a white stripe to help you connect (+) to (+) and (–) to (–). If the (+) and (–) terminals are not matched properly, the speakers will not be "in phase" causing reduction in low frequencies (bass).

Caring for Your TV

Trouble Checks

Before you call or take your unit to a Sears Service Center, look below for the type of trouble you are experiencing. Then perform the simple checks and adjustments listed for that trouble.

If your TV is out of warranty, these checks and adjustments could save you time and the cost of an unneeded trip to the service center.

If service should be necessary, the warranty information on the back cover explains what your warranty covers and how to get service.

Trouble	Checks and Adjustments
TV will not turn on	• Check to make sure TV is plugged in. • Check the wall receptacle (or extension cord) to make sure it is "live" by plugging in something else. • Maybe batteries in remote control are "dead". Try replacing batteries. • Maybe remote control was not aimed at remote sensor. • Make sure power cord is fully inserted into back of TV.
Controls don't work	• If using remote control, make sure remote is in "TV Mode" by first pressing *TV* button. • Try unplugging set for two minutes and then turning it on again. • Make sure power cord is fully inserted into back of TV.
Intermittent or no remote	• Maybe something was between the remote and the remote sensor. • Maybe the remote was not aimed directly at the component (TV or VCR) you were trying to control. • Maybe remote is not in "TV Mode". Press the *TV* button so remote will control TV. • Maybe batteries in remote are weak or dead. Try replacing batteries. • Maybe batteries were installed incorrectly. Try replacing batteries correctly.
Turns off while playing	• *SLEEP TIMER* function may have been activated. • *ALARM OFF* function may have been activated. • Electronic protection circuit may have been activated because of a power surge. Wait 30 seconds and then turn on again. If this happens frequently, the voltage in your house may be abnormally high. • Make sure power cord is fully inserted into back of TV.
Turns on unexpectedly	• *ALARM* function may have been activated.
Alarm does not turn off TV at correct time	• Check *ALARM ON/OFF* function. Must be set to *ON*. • Check to make sure *CLOCK* function is set to the correct time.
Blank Screen	• Maybe Channel 90, 91, or 92 selected, but device connected to those *INPUT* jacks is not turned on. • Try another channel.
No sound, picture okay	• Maybe sound is muted. Try pressing *VOLUME* up button to restore sound. • Maybe TV's speakers are turned off. Check *SPEAKERS ON/OFF* function.
Can't select certain channel	• Channel may not be in Channel Memory. Try pressing number buttons. • If using VCR, check to make sure *TV/VCR* switch on VCR is in correct position. • To select cable channels 100 through 128, press number button 1 until 1-- appears. Then press other two number buttons. *CABLE/AIR* function must be in *CABLE* mode to select channels higher than 69.

Caring for Your TV

Trouble Checks (continued)

Trouble	Checks and Adjustments
Noisy stereo reception	• May be a weak station. Use *AUDIO* button to change *STEREO/SAP* function to *MONO* setting instead of *STEREO.*
No picture, no sound but power light is on	• Maybe someone changed *CABLE/AIR* function to wrong position. • Maybe a vacant channel is tuned. • For Channels 90, 91, and 92, make sure the component connected to those *INPUT* jacks is turned on in order to see picture. • If watching VCR (connected only through antenna input), make sure TV is tuned to channel 3 or 4–same as *CH3/CH4* switch on VCR. Also check to make sure *TV/VCR* switch on VCR is in correct position.
Sound okay, picture poor	• Check antenna connections. • Try adjusting *SHARPNESS* function to improve weak signals.
Picture okay, sound poor	• Try another channel. • Try adjusting *VOLUME*, *BASS*, and *TREBLE* controls. • If station is sending stereo, try changing *STEREO/SAP* function to *MONO* setting for clearer sound.
No stereo on known stereo station	• Make sure *STEREO/SAP* function is in *STEREO* mode.
When menu is displayed, pressing *RES/MEM* does not go to previous function.	• Maybe remote is not in "TV Mode". Press *TV* button, then press *RES/MEM* again.
Picture appears tilted	• Try adjusting the *PICTURE TILT* switches on the back of the TV. Details are on page 3.
No closed captioning	• Turn on the *CAPTIONING* function. • TV program does not have closed captioning.
Black bars appear on screen	• Turn off the *CAPTIONING* function.

Caring for Your TV

Cleaning and Care

Dust TV as required, using a soft cloth or the dusting attachment of your vacuum cleaner. Occasionally vacuum the ventilation slots in the cabinet to help assure adequate ventilation. Take care not to scratch the plastic surfaces.

If your TV's cabinet has a textured finish, do not use furniture polish. Because textured finishes are porous, using furniture polish will mar their appearance. They can be easily cleaned with a damp, soft cloth.

To clean the screen, you can wipe it with a damp soft cloth. (A mild soap can be used on the screen if it is extremely dirty.) Be sure to turn off the TV before cleaning the screen, and do not allow liquid to run down the screen and inside the TV.

Do not use strong cleaners, polishes, or chemically-treated cloths to clean the screen or cabinet.

Avoid placing drinks or vases with water on top of your TV.

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